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FLORAL OFFERINGS

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1908

OUR NEW ROSE  
MISS RUTH VESTAL

**JOS. W. VESTAL & SON,**  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS.

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# ORDER SHEET

# Joseph W. Vestal & Son

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

FORWARD TO

Date ..... 1908

Name of Person..... Enclosed is Cash, \$.....

Post Office \_\_\_\_\_ Draft, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Express Office (If different from P. O.) \_\_\_\_\_ P. O. Order, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Stamps, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Enclosed, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For which Send the following list of plants by..... to address given above.

Please write your Name and Post Office Address plainly, and fill all blanks perfectly. Always state how goods shall be sent. Attach prices named in Catalogue to each article, and add up accurately.

We guarantee prompt filling of orders if all of above rules are strictly adhered to.

**☞ Please do not send personal check, as it costs us from 15 cents to 25 cents to collect them. Stamps not taken in greater amounts than 50 cents. For larger amounts send money order or registered letter.**



# SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

We always like to help those who help us, and will repay those liberally who will secure orders for us among their friends. In order to assist those whose wants are larger than their pocketbooks, we have arranged a list of premiums or discounts. Thus by securing the orders of a few friends a person can get plants for almost nothing, or so many more for the same money that thousands take advantage of these **LIBERAL TERMS**. We therefore make the following liberal offer, by which anyone can procure a lot of plants free, by spending a little time procuring orders.

## SCHEDULE OF CLUB RATES

### Liberal Terms for Club Orders

Although our prices will be found as low as offered in other catalogues, we make the following additional inducements for the sending of *larger orders*. Get your friends to order with you, for the larger the order the more you get for your money.

Do not understand, however, that it is necessary to form a club, as an individual order is entitled to the same rates. Anyone who has time and does not wish to spare the money can secure their own plants, without cost, by soliciting their neighbors to unite with them in ordering.

## EXCEPTIONS

These Club Rates are not allowed on **FRUITS**, on **SPECIAL OFFERS**, **COLLECTIONS**, or on plants when priced by the dozen.

**ALL OFFERS ON CIRCULARS**, and a few other articles, where is expressly stated, must not be included in Club Rates. Nor can we allow any of these to be selected as Premiums. You can readily see the reason for this, as we could not make you a special offer and give a discount besides.

Please remember this when ordering, and, if possible, keep the above named exceptions separate from that part of your order entitled to Club Rates.

### MAIL CLUB RATES.—Plants, etc., by Mail Prepaid.

Anyone sending us \$ 1.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Roses from Catalogue to value of	15c extra
Anyone sending us \$ 2.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Roses from Catalogue to value of	30c extra
Anyone sending us \$ 3.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Roses from Catalogue to value of	50c extra
Anyone sending us \$ 4.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Roses from Catalogue to value of	75c extra
Anyone sending us \$ 5.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Roses from Catalogue to value of	\$1.00 extra
Anyone sending us \$ 6.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Roses from Catalogue to value of	\$1.50 extra
Anyone sending us \$ 8.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Roses from Catalogue to value of	\$2.00 extra
Anyone sending us \$10.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Roses from Catalogue to value of	\$3.00 extra

**PLEASE NOTE EXCEPTIONS ABOVE STATED.**

**EXPRESS CLUB RATES.**—Plants, etc., sent by Express, **PURCHASERS PAY CHARGES** WHEN GOODS ARE RECEIVED. The liberal rates here offered, together with the extras we always add, will far more than pay for the express charges.

Anyone sending us \$ 2.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Roses from Catalogue to value of	50c extra
Anyone sending us \$ 3.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Roses from Catalogue to value of	75c extra
Anyone sending us \$ 4.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Roses from Catalogue to value of	\$1.00 extra
Anyone sending us \$ 5.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Roses from Catalogue to value of	\$1.50 extra
Anyone sending us \$ 6.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Roses from Catalogue to value of	\$2.00 extra
Anyone sending us \$ 8.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Roses from Catalogue to value of	\$3.00 extra
Anyone sending us \$10.00, may select Plants, Bulbs and Roses from Catalogue to value of	\$4.00 extra

**PLEASE NOTE EXCEPTIONS ABOVE STATED.**

Individual Orders are allowed the same rates as Club Orders.

### HOW TO SEND CLUB ORDERS

Keep each person's order separate, giving his or her full name, with the amount of the order. Then make your selection of the amount due you, naming plants desired, as your discount.

### HOW WE PACK OUR CLUB ORDERS

Each person's plants will be packed separately with his or her name attached, so you will have nothing to do but deliver the bundle. If the plants are to be sent by mail, and you desire them to be sent direct to the person, we will do so when their order amounts to \$1.00 or more.

*If Plants are to be sent by Express, always mention by which Express Company you wish them sent.*



# Important Suggestions

**When You Order** please use the printed envelope and order sheet enclosed. Others will be sent you upon request. Always write your name the same, adding the postoffice, county and state on each and every communication you send us. If you have occasion to write us, please use a separate sheet.

**If You Wish Orders Held** please say so, *otherwise* we will send at once or acknowledge their receipt. We work nights when necessary, and always try to ship promptly. Always mention your order number when writing us. (See "Lost Orders" below.)

**How to Send Money** Our terms are cash. To avoid delay please send money with the order. Money may be sent at *our risk if forwarded by P. O. Money Order, Express Money Order, Bank Draft or in Registered Letter, and cost of same may be deducted from amount forwarded; but we cannot be responsible for any order or money that fails to reach us when not sent as above directed.* CASH should be sent by Registered Letter; coins should be carefully wrapped and care taken to seal the letter securely. New postage stamps accepted for small amounts.

**Agents** We employ no agents, and are only responsible for orders sent direct to us.

**Our Guarantee** We guarantee all plants to reach their destination in a good growing condition.

**Our Responsibility** As stated above, we guarantee all goods to reach their destination in a live condition, but when we have done this our responsibility ceases, because we know that if they receive proper treatment they will grow nicely. Many plants die from careless treatment and neglect; in such cases we cannot and should not be expected to replace them, as we cannot guarantee plants when neglected.

**Errors** We make them; so does every one; and we will cheerfully correct ours. If you think we have made a mistake, tell us so, or write to us. Try to do so good naturedly; if not, do it anyway. Do not complain to anyone else, or let it pass. We want an early opportunity to make right any injustice we may do.

**Should You Receive** two or more Catalogues alike, which sometimes occurs, have the kindness to present such as you do not need to others who will likely want plants. By doing so, confer a double favor. We will also feel thankful for your recommendations of our establishment to your friends wanting plants. A copy of our Catalogue will be furnished to friends requiring plants on receipt of their address.

**When Sending Club Orders** please give full name and address of each member of the club, so that we may enter their names on our books and forward them our Catalogues as issued.

**By Our Careful Manner of Packing** we are able to send plants, etc., to all parts of the United States with perfect safety. Please favor us with an early order while stock is complete.

**Orders By Express** Two year old roses, large size shrubbery, fruit trees, etc., are too large to mail and must be sent by express. We recommend that customers instruct us to ship smaller size plants also by express, when in our judgment it is best to do so. We can send larger plants this way and can leave most of the earth on roots, which is of course much better for our customers. *Express Charges must be paid by the purchaser, unless otherwise agreed.* But we are careful to pack as light as safety of the plants will permit and add as many extras as we can afford to help cover charges, and since the expressage on plants, bulbs, etc., is now twenty per cent. less than regular merchandise rates, the cost of sending goods in this way, even to distant points, is quite reasonable.

**Lost Orders** Letters are sometimes lost in the mails. If you do not hear from us within a reasonable time, please send us a duplicate of your order stating when and in what form payment was sent, and sign the same name and address as in the first order, so that it may have immediate attention.

**Premiums Not Allowed** on Fruits, Special Offers, Collections, nor items bought at one hundred or dozen rates, but customers may select premiums *on all things bought at single rates* as follows: On \$1.00's worth of goods bought at single rates, select to the value of 15 cents extra; \$2.00 worth, 30 cents extra; \$3.00 worth, 50 cents extra; \$4.00 worth, 70 cents extra; \$5.00 worth, \$1.00 extra; \$6.00 worth, \$1.20 extra; \$10.00 worth, \$2.50 extra; \$11.00 worth, \$2.75 extra; \$20.00 worth, \$6.00 extra; \$25.00 worth, \$7.50 extra. These premiums cannot be allowed on Special Offers, Collections or goods bought at dozen rates or seeds in bulk.

**Caution** Prices on goods sold at special rates (*i. e.* by the dozen, 100, or in special offers) are already as low as we can afford, hence, on goods bought at these rates no further premiums can be allowed.

**When You Ask Us to Select for You** When the selection of varieties is left to us we select carefully, the same as if for ourselves, a suitable proportion of the most desirable colors and varieties, and send all correctly labeled and packed in the best manner, by mail or express as directed. If you let us know any varieties you would like to have, or any you do not want, we will select as near as our stock will permit, and guarantee to please.

**Our Fall Catalogue** of Imported Bulbs, Plants and Seeds for Fall planting and Winter blooming will be ready about September 1st, and sent to all our patrons of this year without request; to others *free* on application. If not received promptly, a postal card will bring it.

**Better Than We Promise** We offer all the choicest things at lowest prices and hope to have a share of your orders this season. We always aim to do a little better than we promise, and you can depend on liberal and satisfactory treatment in every way.



# How to Grow Roses

**Good Healthy Plants** are essential to success, and can be now had very cheaply of any reliable Rose grower, and sent safely, by mail or express, to any part of the United States. When ordering Roses it is always good policy to get "the best." A few cents in first cost may make all the difference between success and failure in the end.

**These Beautiful Everblooming Roses** grow finely in the open ground, and are much more certain to thrive and bloom abundantly there than when grown in pots. No special treatment is required different from other flowers. Plant in the most suitable place you happen to have, keeping in mind that Roses like full light and air, and moderately rich heavy soil, with some clay, but they are not particular, and any good ordinary soil will grow beautiful Roses. Prepare the ground by digging and working as thoroughly as convenient, the same as for other plants, but no extra manuring or coddling is necessary; in fact they do better without it. If the ground is in good condition no manuring may be necessary, but if needed, old, well rotted stable manure is the best. If this cannot be had, pure ground bone is the next best fertilizer you can have, but whatever is used should be dug in and thoroughly mixed with the soil, or else applied on the surface after the plants are set. Never put fresh manure or any strong fertilizer in contact with the roots, as it is injurious, and may kill the plants or hinder their growth.

**When to Plant** Plant as early in the spring as convenient after hard frosts are over and ground is mellow and in fine condition.

**What are the Best Size and Age of Roses for a Beginner to Plant** This depends largely on what you wish the Roses for. If you merely want a nice bed of Roses, to bloom quickly the present season with the least possible trouble and expense, we would advise the one year Everblooming Roses. They should be strong, vigorous plants, eight to fifteen inches high, with plenty of lively working roots, and if carefully planted according to directions in good ordinary soil, they will begin to bloom as soon as they begin to grow, and will continue throwing up their lovely buds and blossoms all summer and fall, until stopped by freezing weather. But if you wish the largest and finest Roses for permanent planting, we would recommend the two year Roses, which are very much larger and heavier plants than the one year size, and are considered more hardy and better suited for planting permanent borders, and besides they make a fine appearance at once, without having to wait for them to grow large enough to be seen. They should bloom finely the first season, and give excellent satisfaction in every way. They, of course, cost more than the one year size, but many people prefer them and think they are well worth the difference.

**Elaborate Preparation and Costly Beds** made of specially prepared soil, as formerly advised by leading authorities on gardening, are no longer necessary in order to have fine roses. Every one who has ground enough for even a "handkerchief garden" can have Roses in profusion, and with very little care or expense. Plant a few Everblooming Roses in any convenient place you happen to have, and most surely their beautiful blooms will surprise you. People who complain that Roses do not bloom are frequently those who do not plant them.

**How to Plant Roses** When you are ready to plant, and the ground is in nice, mellow condition, make shallow holes twelve to fifteen inches apart, and large enough to allow the roots to spread out in their natural position, and a little bit deeper than the plant has grown; cover the roots with fine moist soil, taking care to work it around and under the plant, so there may be no vacant places when filled, then press the earth firmly down on the roots *with the foot*, so as to exclude the air and bring the roots in actual contact with the soil; this is very important, and if not done the plants are liable to dry out before they can make any new start. The soil should be mellow and crumbly; never plant when wet and soggy, else it may bake and become so hard as to prevent the growth of the plant. If the weather is warm and dry, it may be best to shade a little for a few days.

After planting, or if cool, protect from the cold and frost, or drying winds (which are almost as destructive), by covering with paper, or any convenient material. If weather is very hot, it may be best to water occasionally (evening is the best time); and when you do water, be sure to soak the ground thoroughly down to the roots; a light sprinkling that does not reach the roots is of little or no use, as the water is needed at the roots, where growth must commence. One year Roses should be set about one foot apart each way; two year, fifteen to eighteen inches apart.

**Not Much Water Required** If the ground is kept mellow and cultivated very little water is required, unless in unusually dry times; and in fact, stirring the soil deeply with hoe and rake every day or two is better than watering, and answers the same purpose, as it encourages the moisture from below, besides helping to keep the ground clear of grass and weeds, which is most important, as Roses cannot do well if overrun with grass and weeds.

**When Setting Out Growing Roses** it is important to remove all weak or immature growth, so that the plant will not be required to furnish more nourishment than the roots can supply while getting started. Pruning should be done early in the spring, before growth has commenced, and care should be taken to keep the plants in proper shape.

**Roses Need All the Sunshine They Can Get** and always do best when planted in an open, sunny situation. They do not like shade or damp, wet ground, and should never be set where they will be deprived of proper nourishment by the roots of trees or older and stronger plants, which sometimes extend long distances and completely exhausts the soil for anything else. This does not mean that a block of trees or shrubbery may not be utilized sometimes as a convenient shelter or windbreak for the Rose bed, only do not set them too near, and be sure their roots do not rub the Roses. A somewhat sheltered position, when free from the above objections, is an ideal place for the Rose bed.

**Pruning** Judicious pruning which will encourage new growth is essential to the best in Rose culture. As Roses bloom on the present season's growth, any treatment that encourages vigorous new growth is sure to increase the bloom; therefore liberal manuring and judicious pruning are necessary to the best success. Be careful to keep all faded buds and flowers picked off clean every day, or as fast as they appear; if allowed to wither or die on the plant they will weaken its growth and fewer and smaller flowers will be produced.



**Insect Enemies** Healthy, vigorous plants are not often hurt by insects; therefore careful cultivation with hoe and rake every day, or as often as necessary to keep the ground in rich, mellow condition, is an important insect preventive. When insects appear, the very best remedy is Sulpho-Tobacco Soap, applied according to the printed directions on every package. Price, 25 cents each.

**Winter Protection** If winter protection is necessary in your section a good plan is to bend the branches, or the whole plant, down and fasten them securely within two or three inches of the ground by tying them to stakes driven in for that purpose, then spread dry leaves or garden litter over them to a depth of say six inches, but do not cover too thickly, or until the plants are well matured and leaves fallen off, and uncover gradually in the spring when danger of severe freezing is over.

**Treatment for Roses Hurt With the Winter** If Roses are hurt with the winter, cut all the injured branches off down to the live wood, and if you have "Own Root Roses," and the roots are not hurt, they will soon throw up new shoots and bloom as well as ever.

**Mulching** By mulching is meant covering the ground around the plant with a more or less thick coating of stable manure, leaves, sods, newly mown grass from the lawn, or other similar material. This may be done in the winter to keep from freezing too deeply, or in the summer to keep the weeds down, and is an excellent way to apply manure, as the strength will soak gradually down to the roots in the best possible way to nourish the plants.

**The Pleasure of Rose Growing** Rose growing—watching the growth, development and habits of the different varieties—is a most fascinating and interesting study. Start a small Rose garden by our method, and with our vigorous bushes, and you will soon insist on having a larger one. The work is so healthful and pleasing that it is rapidly becoming as much a "fad" as is amateur photography. Think of the joy of having beautiful Roses blossoming at your very door, sending their fragrance to meet you as you cross the threshold, and yielding enough flowers to fill every room in your house with their perfume.

The first bouquet cut from the bushes in your own yard will give you more pleasure than any ten dollars worth of Roses you ever had from a florist. And when you can send beautiful Roses from your own bushes to your neighbor, or your friend, and say "I grew these myself," you will feel more than recompensed for the time and money expended.

## Magnificent Trial Offer

Our Introduction Collection of Twenty Beautiful Everblooming Roses, all Labeled  
**FOR ONE DOLLAR**

This is a Standing Offer of Ours to Send Twenty Choice Roses, Each One Labeled, for the Small Sum of One Dollar.



Our "Trial Order" Collection of Roses, Three Months from Planting

This offer is only made to induce you to give us a trial, and it will be to our interest to send only a fine assortment of good roses, well rooted, that are sure to bloom freely the first year.

### THERE WILL BE NO DISCOUNT ALLOWED ON THIS OFFER

but if you induce four of your friends to club with you, inclosing \$5.00, we will send either by mail or express five of our sample collections of twenty roses, and for your trouble will allow you to select any one of our magnificent new fifty cent roses, or five of our elegant twenty-five cent roses. The name and address of each of these five persons must accompany the order.

**REMEMBER**, we send twenty choice everblooming roses of our selection for \$1.00, but you must not include it in your order when discounts are taken. We send six collections of our twenty sample roses for \$5.00.



# OUR GIANT COLLECTION 2 YEAR OLD ROSES



For persons who will leave the selection of varieties to us, we will make up choice collections same as if for ourselves, and guarantee to please; all correctly labeled, packed and delivered to express here, as follows:

12 choice varieties, one each,	
Price .....	\$ 2.50
25 choice varieties, one each,	
Price .....	4.50
50 2-year everblooming Roses,	
25 best kinds, 2 each....	8.50
100 2-year everblooming Roses,	
25 best kinds, 4 each....	16.00

**PLEASE NOTICE.**—All our Two Year Roses are grown in pots, on their own roots, and are fine thrifty plants, 12 to 20 inches high, ready for immediate bloom.

**IMPORTANT.**—Owing to our knowledge of varieties, we can usually make a better selection for our customers than they themselves could make. Where the selection is left to us, we shall send the very best sorts, those that we think will give the best results in the locality where they are to be planted. We shall be glad to know, however, if the purchaser has any preference as to varieties, in which case the kinds selected will, if possible, be included.

Two year old Roses must go by express, and the purchaser pays the express charges; but we are careful to pack as light as safety will permit.



# CLIMBING ROSES FOR THE SOUTH.

## Hardy Climbing Roses

The following varieties are highly valued for training over arbors, trellises and verandas; also as screens for unsightly objects, such as old buildings, fences, walls, etc. They grow 10 to 12 feet high, and are entirely hardy. They bloom the second year, and are then loaded with splendid roses, and are among the most beautiful of all flowers. The varieties described below are the best, and succeed well in all sections of the country.

**Climbing Meteor** The grandest of all new Roses. This new Rose is one which will make ten to twelve feet of growth in a season, and show a profusion of bloom every day. Foliage strong, healthy and luxuriant; buds exquisite; flowers large, beautifully shaped, and of that rich, dark, velvety crimson color seen only in Jacqueminot. We do not hesitate to pronounce it the finest rose in existence for summer blooming, as it will make a large growth, and it is loaded with its glorious blossoms all the time. *Price, 15 cents each; large size, 35 cents each.*

**Reine Marie Henriette** A strong growing and climbing rose, making a grand pillar rose in the South. Flowers full and well formed; rich, brilliant crimson. A grand rose and a fine companion to Marechal Niel. Try it. *Price, 15 cents each; large size, 30 cents each.*

**James Sprunt** Deep cherry red flowers; medium size, full, very double and sweet. *Price, 10 cents each; large size, 25 cents each.*

**Climbing Malmaison** This rose is an exact counterpart of Malmaison in foliage and flower, but is a rampant climber.

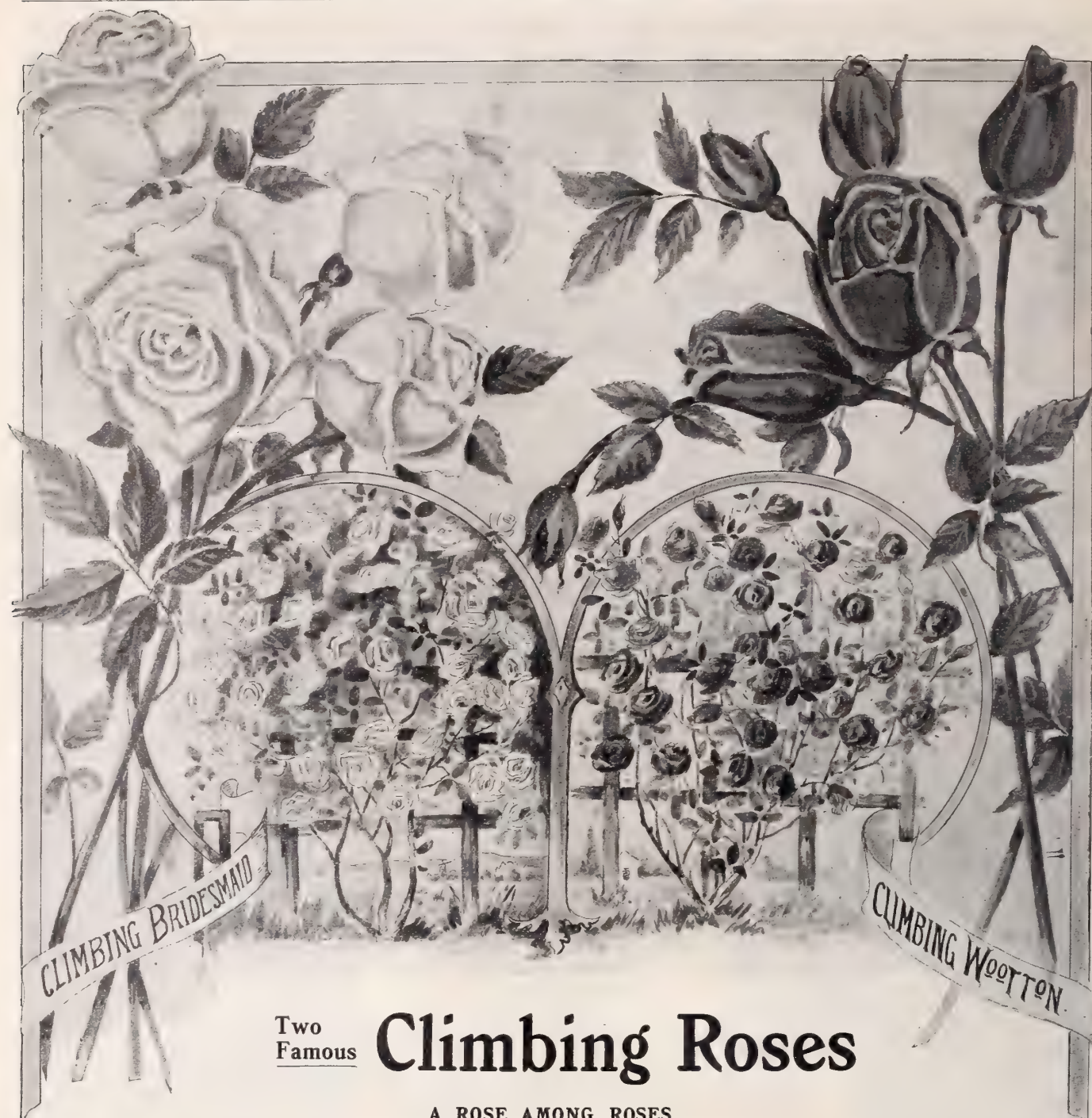
You cannot tell the flower or foliage from that old time, tried and true variety, Malmaison. It will be a welcome addition wherever climbing roses are planted. Just imagine a rose climbing over the side of your house or enclosing your veranda in its luxuriant foliage, bearing flesh colored roses of immense size, and double to center. *Price, 15 cents each; large size, 30 cents each.*

**Mrs. Robert Peary** (Or Climbing Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.) The first white hardy ever-blooming climbing rose. It is an offspring of that grand variety, the best pure white hardy everblooming rose, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. The flowers are something grand; they are the equal of the finest and most beautiful cut flower roses; of splendid substance; extra large, full, deep and double, and are produced on long, stiff stems. The buds are long and pointed. Both in bud and flower it is truly beautiful. It has a fragrance that is delicious—just like cherry blossoms. If you want a quick growing, hardy, climbing, sure-to-bloom rose, one that will give you flowers this season, this is the only white variety that will do it. *Price, 15 cents each; large size, 40 cents each.*

**Mary Washington** Flowers medium size, pure white, perfectly double to center, sweet, and borne in endless numbers all summer; fragrance tinged with old time musky flavor, so much admired in olden times. *Price, 10 cents each; large size, 25 cents each.*

**OUR FALL CATALOGUE.** On the first of September we issue a Catalogue of Bulbs and Plants for Fall Planting and Winter Blooming. We mail this Catalogue to all our customers, and will send it free to others who wish to order.





Two  
Famous

## Climbing Roses

A ROSE AMONG ROSES

### ✓ CLIMBING BRIDESMAID

If there is one rose more beautiful than another, that rose is Bridesmaid. It is the standard pink cut flower rose of America. It is distinct in form, distinct in growth, and equally distinct in color. It is quite hardy, but where the winters are very cold and long it should be carefully protected in open ground. It grows rapidly and strongly, and blooms as freely as does its parent, Bridesmaid, which is practically all the time. The flowers are simply beautiful (identical with Bridesmaid), clear dark pink; in bud they are superb, beyond anything we have ever seen. *Price, 15 cents each; two year old size, 35 cents each.*

GREAT, NEW, HARDY EVERBLOOMING CRIMSON ROSE

### ✓ CLIMBING WOOTTON

To our mind this great Rose is to be classed with Mrs. Robert Peary and other great climbing varieties for these reasons: It is perfectly hardy, has no weak spots, grows with wonderful vigor, blooms continuously throughout the growing season, producing flowers that are nothing less than superb, both in beauty and in fragrance. If there is such a thing as having one rose more beautiful than another, we think this variety may be entitled to this distinction. It is a strong, rampant climber, growing in one season to a height of from ten to fifteen feet, with large, heavy, insect proof foliage. It produces in most wonderful profusion its superbly formed flowers, which are bright magenta red, passing to violet crimson, richly shaded. The flowers are large, full and regular, with thick, leathery petals, and deliciously scented. Make beautiful buds. As an outdoor climbing rose it will take front rank. One of the grandest sights we have ever seen was a well developed bush of this variety literally loaded down with finely formed flowers and buds. This variety will give you satisfaction from the minute you get it. *Price, 15 cents each; large size, 35 cents each.*





**A  
Glorious  
New  
Rose**

Originated and for sale by  
**VESTAL & SON**  
Only

**Climbing Rose**  
**Ruth Vestal**

If you have never seen the Bride Rose growing at its best in the open ground, you cannot conceive of the beauty of the large, bold, handsome flowers of this new white rose. It has been termed the "Queen of White Roses," and while there are many white

varieties of unquestionable excellence, there are none more reliable for outdoor cultivation than the Bride Rose. Climbing Rose Ruth Vestal is a sport from the Bride, and originated with us, and possesses all the valuable features of its famous parent from which it differs only in habit of growth. It is one of the most rapid growing and vigorous climbing roses we have ever seen, even a small plant making a growth of ten to fifteen feet in a single season. It is an exceedingly healthy rose, possessing every attribute that a perfect rose should have. It blooms continuously throughout the season, the first and every year. The flowers are magnificently made, extra large, deep and double. The buds are particularly beautiful and the fragrance delicious. The color is pure snow white, sometimes faintly tinged toward the edges with pale blush. We consider this one of the best everblooming climbing roses ever sent out, and wherever Marechal Niel is grown this variety will undoubtedly equal it in beauty of flowers. Price, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00. Two year old plants, 50 cents each.



# YELLOW MARECHAL NIEL

A beautiful, deep, sulphur yellow; very large and exceedingly fragrant. It is the finest yellow Rose in existence. It has a climbing habit, and where it is allowed to grow until it attains a large size, as it will in a few years, it yields thousands of beautiful, golden yellow flowers. Especially desirable in the South. We have a grand stock of this variety. Price, first size, 10 cents each; large and nicely shaped two year old bushes at 50 cents each; an extra strong robust fellow, that will take care of himself anywhere, the best you ever got, \$1.00 each.



Yellow Marechal Niel

**W. Allen Richardson**

The coloring of this rose is simply exquisite. The base and back of petals are a bright yellow, the center highly colored with glowing copper and rose; first class climber. We highly recommend it. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

**Lamarque.** A fine climber for greenhouses and conservatories; pale canary yellow, almost white; beautiful buds; large, full flowers, very double and sweet. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

**Climbing Devoniensis.** A sport from Devoniensis, from which it differs only in climbing habit of growth. It is fully as productive as the old sort, and being more vigorous, is justly a grand rose. Color white, tinged with blush; very sweet. Price, 10 cents each; two year old plants, 40 cents each.

**Pillar of Gold.** The color is a deep yellow, flushed with coppery yellow. Reverse of petals show touches of bright rose. The shades of color are simply indescribable. At times it is variable in color, coming a beautiful Bridesmaid pink. Base of petals deep golden yellow. It will attract and startle everyone who has the pleasure of seeing it. Deliciously fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 30 cents each.

**President Cleveland.** (Known also as Climbing Marie Guillot.) It is one of the most rapid growing and vigorous climbing white Roses we have ever seen. It blooms continuously throughout the season, the first and every year. The flowers are magnificently made, extra large, deep and double. The buds are beautiful, and fragrance delightful. Price, 10 cents each; two year plants, 30 cents each.

**Climbing Clothilde Soupert.** The flowers are two and a half to three inches across, and perfectly double; rich creamy white, sometimes tinted with blush, and borne in immense profusion. Everyone who wants a fine hardy climbing rose, that will bloom all the time, should plant the new Climbing Clothilde Soupert. Price, 10 cents each; two year old plants, 30 cents each.



THE NEW RED  
Everblooming Rose

## ETOILE DE FRANCE



Etoile De France

crimson velvet; the center of bloom red cerise, vivid. We think this rose has a great future. *Strong young plants, 15 cents each; strong two year old plants, 35 cents each.*

This new rose is an aspirant for a place among the red everblooming roses. This variety, however, is so thoroughly distinct that it is worthy of a high place among this charming kind. It is the result of numerous hybridizations

from various seedlings, and is the result of years of labor. Of splendid constitution, soon forming a fine up-

right bush and troubled with few thorns. It is very vigorous in growth and of robust constitution; foliage handsome green-bronzy color. Fine long bud and carried on stiff, erect stem. Flowers very large, possessing petals of good substance, cup shaped, very full and expanding very freely. Color, red

## MAGNAFRANO

A Magnificent Hardy Everblooming Rose, Fairly Entitled to be Called "Everblooming Jack Rose."

After a more extended and thorough trial of this grand variety, we feel that we cannot say too much in praise of it. Raised by crossing the well known and valuable "Magna Charta" and "Safrano," it combines the hardiness and vigor of the former with the free blooming habit and delightful fragrance of the Tea Roses. The flowers closely resemble "Magna Charta" in size and fullness, but are more double; color, clear deep rose. It is a strong, healthy grower, a constant and abundant bloomer. It is one of the healthiest roses we have; strong, bushy habit, with foliage like the "General Jacqueminot," and as free blooming as a monthly rose; flowers 4 to 5 inches across. *Price, 15 cents each; large two year old, 40 cents each.*

## CARDINAL

A splendid new Rose, strong grower and free bloomer. Makes large, finely formed flowers, very double and full; deep dark red center, elegantly tinted with golden yellow. A true monthly rose with rich tea fragrance. Very beautiful and a constant bloomer. *Price, 20 cents each; larger size, 50 cents each.*

## Beauty of Galveston

In the bud the flower is a beautiful shade of carmine pink; as the flower expands the color changes to a beautiful shade of amber yellow, deepening toward the center to orange or coppery yellow. Flowers and buds are remarkably sweet, and the plant is a healthy, vigorous grower. *Price, 20 cents each; large two year old plants, 50 cents each.*



*NEW ROSE*  
**GENERAL McARTHUR**



✓ **Gen. McArthur**

A Grand New Everblooming  
Crimson Scarlet Rose

In all of the rose family we know of nothing that can compare with this in dazzling color, fragrance of flower or profusion of bloom. General McArthur is a Hybrid Tea rose, as fragrant as a rose can be, has good sized flowers and blooms continuously. The bud when first opening is the brightest crimson scarlet, and the flower retains this perfect coloring until it drops its petals. Blooms continuously the whole season through and gives fine stems for cutting. Its habit of growth is remarkably good, making strong, shapely plants that may be depended on for large flower shoots. *Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 40 cents each.*

**Winnie Davis**

One of the finest colored roses. In small bud it is reddish pink; when unfolding it is a yellowish pink, running to salmon, the inside of petals creamy white; when fully open resembling a sunburst, something not found in any other rose. It is of large size, very double and

full. This grand rose is a cross between the famous Kaiserin Augusta Victoria and Belle Siebrecht. *Price, young plants, 15 cents each; strong two year old plants, 30 cents each.*

Grand New  
Yellow Rose

**Franco-Russia**

A new rose of exquisite kind and color, ranked by many enthusiasts as the best yellow Tea Rose. The flowers are of large size, perfectly double to the center and perfect in shape both in bud and blossom. The color is magnificent—deep rich lemon yellow, with creamy yellow center with tints of sulphur. It is beautiful beyond description. A strong, healthy grower, and one of the grandest Roses in this book. *Price, 15 cents each; two year old size, 35 cents each.*

✓  
The New Rose

**"LA DETROIT"**

A seedling of Testout and Bridesmaid. Color, a beautiful shell pink, shading in the center to a soft rose pink; the reverse of the outer petal is a creamy flesh tint, shading to silvery toward the base. The full, open flower discloses a vivid richness of coloring rare and fascinating. Strongly tea scented; large flower; strong and healthy growth, with a rich glossy foliage; rampant and vigorous, with a strong tendency to long shoots; very prolific. *Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.*

**A YARD OF ROSES**

Is one of the prettiest things yet offered in the line of art. In nature it is lovelier still, with the added charm of fragrance. Plant your yard with VESTAL'S STRONG AND RELIABLE ROSES, and see how much more you get for the money. For a little well directed good will on your part, we will give you a yard of roses free.



## New Rose Bessie Brown



This new rose is considered one of the finest of the roses of late introduction, and is well worthy the place it occupies among roses. It is of the Hybrid Tea class and will

stand frost if slightly protected. Blooms are of enormous size, of heavy substance and perfect in shape, lasting splendidly when cut. The color is snow white, faintly flushed and tinged with pink. A fine, strong free grower, producing long stems. Price, 15 cents each; two year old, 30 cents each.

Mad. de Watteville

## Mad. de Watteville

This grand variety, sometimes called the Tulip Rose, is one of the most beautiful varieties we have ever sent out, and is very largely planted by those who know its beauty. The color is a remarkable shade of creamy yellow, richly colored with rosy blush; the petals are large and each one widely bordered with bright crimson, which gives it a very striking and beautiful appearance. Flowers are large, very full and highly perfumed. For planting in open ground this rose takes front rank. Price, 15 cents each; large size, 30 cents each.

## Balduin

This grand summer bedding and winter flowering Hybrid Tea Rose, also known as "Helen Gould," was introduced in this country in 1900. The color is unique, a very soft, intense carmine crimson, with deeper

shades in the depths of the petals, in color very like American Beauty. The profusion of bloom is truly marvelous, every shoot producing a flower. It is invaluable as an outdoor bedding variety on account of its free habits, hardiness, superb color and fine double flowers. Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 40 cents each.



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**DON'T FAIL** To call attention of your friends to our "Remnant Sale" of plants. Cheapest collection ever offered. Just think of it. 35 CHOICE Plants for ONE DOLLAR.  
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## ✓ Meteor

The grandest of all Crimson Roses. A velvety red everbloomer of the deepest glowing crimson, as fine as a Hybrid. Flowers of medium size, very double and slightly recurving. A beautiful open rose, a free bloomer and a very excellent pot rose. It has no tinge of violet or purple to mar its beauty. The best rich red rose for the garden ever introduced. *Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.*

## ✓ Papa Gontier

Papa Gontier is a grand red Tea, of fine crimson shade and silken texture (as distinct from velvety texture). The bud is fine size and graceful form, and you would never suspect from it that the rose is only semi-double. Extremely free, both in growth and bloom. Very long and beautifully leaved stems can be cut. One of the best, and a perfect bedder. *Price, 10 cents each; large two year old plants, 30 cents each.*

## ✓ Marion Dingee

The flowers are large, beautifully cup shaped, moderately full, and borne in wonderful profusion all through the growing season; in fact we scarcely know of any other rose that will produce so many perfect flowers in a given time. It is a deep brilliant crimson, one of the darkest and richest colored Tea roses in existence. *Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.*

## Star of Lyon

This magnificent Tea rose is rich golden yellow; a strong, healthy, and vigorous grower, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep, rich and full; excellent substance, very sweet. Surely one of the best and most beautiful yellow Tea roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy, both as to heat and cold, frequently standing the winters here uninjured in open ground without protection, and blooming nicely all through the hottest part of the summer. *Price, 15 cents each; large two year old plants, 30 cents each.*

## ✓ Madame Schwaller

Has strong firm growth of the Hybrid Perpetuals, the same form and finish of flowers, being especially beautiful when full blown. It is very free in bloom, and has the fragrance of the old June roses. Color is a bright rosy flesh, paler at the base of the petals and deepening on the edges. Apt to come in clusters, which are excellent for cutting. *Price, 10 cents each; large size, 30 cents each.*

## Capitaine Soupa

A very vigorous grower; foliage, dark green; flowers large and well doubled, carried on stiff, firm stems; color bright, beautiful rose. Has the grandeur of form and size and strong growth of the fine Hybrid Perpetuals. *Price, 10 cents each; large size, 30 cents each.*

## Lady Battersea

This variety has long oval buds, sharply pointed, very striking in form; the color is bright, cherry crimson; the stems are stiff and extremely long for a red rose; a vigorous grower; not very full, but an unusually showy variety; the only red rose approaching Niphetos in form; color, brilliant and unusual. *Price, 10 cents each; large two year old plants, 35 cents each.*



Admiral Schley

Hardy  
Everblooming  
Rose

## Admiral Schley

Named in honor of the hero of Santiago, and in every way worthy of that illustrious distinction. Magnificent Hybrid Tea Rose, with flowers as finely formed as Meteor or Liberty. Deliciously fragrant, and in color a beautiful deep crimson. A strong grower, free bloomer, and a variety that should be grown in the home of every American citizen. We predict for it that it will become one of the most famous of roses. *Price, 10 cents each; two year old plants, 30 cents each.*



The  
Famous

# COCHET Set of Hardy Everblooming ROSES

We will send the Set of Four Cochet Roses for 50 cents.  
The Set in large two year old plants for \$1.30.

**IF YOU WANT**  
four of the finest hardy  
everblooming Roses for  
outdoor cultivation, varieties that  
will produce hundreds of flowers  
throughout the growing season,  
order the four Cochet Roses. No  
matter where you live, they will  
give you absolute satisfaction.

## Pink Maman Cochet

The Queen of all Pink Garden  
Roses. The buds are beautiful,  
large, full and firm, and ele-  
gantly pointed; as they expand  
they show great depth and richness, sometimes  
measuring two and a half inches from base to  
tip. Flowers superb when open, extra large,  
perfectly double. Small pot plants will in the  
open ground quickly make large strong bushes,  
and produce on long stiff stems great num-  
bers of perfect flowers. Perfectly hardy in all  
sections of the country. The color is clear,  
rich pink, changing to silvery rose. As we see it, one  
good Rose, like any of the Cochet Roses, is worth a  
whole collection of poor ones—at any price. *Price, 15  
cents each; large two year old plants, 35 cents each.*

## White Maman Cochet

The Queen of all White Roses. This superb variety is  
identical with its parent, Maman Cochet, except in color,  
which is a snowy white, sometimes faintly tinged with the  
slightest suggestion of pale blush. With the same freedom of  
bloom, magnificent form of buds and flowers, and hardiness,  
it stands at the head of the list as the best white Rose for open  
ground culture. *Price, 15 cents each; large two year old plants,  
35 cents each.*

## Red Maman Cochet

(Helen Gould.) The most satisfactory Rose for general  
planting ever introduced in America. Grows almost in any  
soil or situation, and produces its superb flowers in amazing  
profusion on long, strong shoots. The flowers are of immense  
size, as large as American Beauty, resembling it in fragrance  
and color. For vigorous growth and freedom of bloom with-  
out a peer. The flowers are full and perfectly double, the buds beautifully  
made, long and pointed. Color, warm, rosy crimson. Hardy everywhere.  
*Price, 15 cents each; large two year old plants, 40 cents each.*

## Yellow Maman Cochet

The grand new Rose. In the open ground it is superb—a typical Cochet  
Rose, with its gracefully molded buds, magnificent open flowers, stiff, strong stems, heavy foliage, and  
with the vigor of growth and blooming capacity that has made the Cochet Roses the best of their class  
and color. It is identical in every way with the Pink and White Cochet, except in color of flower, which  
is deep sulphur yellow. *Price, 15 cents each; large two year old plants, 30 cents each.*

## KILLARNEY

A new rose that is a decided beauty. It is a rank  
grower, free bloomer, and the color is such as to  
attract and hold one. Flowers beautifully formed,  
with enormous petals, and buds as long as Niphe-  
tos. Color bright pink, deepening to rosy pink.  
Very fragrant. Extra fine. *Price, 15 cents each;  
large two year old plants, 50 cents each.*

## ENCHANTER

New Hybrid Tea. Every shoot throws a flower,  
and the flowers are beautifully made, of remark-  
able size, and in color clear bright pink, which  
never fades. Mr. Cook, its originator, recommends  
this rose as the best of over five hundred varieties  
that he has tested. *Price, 15 cents each; two year old  
plants, 40 cents each.*



✓ **The World  
Famous Rose**

# American Beauty

This rose has become as famous as the Marechal Niel. The flowers of this grand rose are so eagerly sought that they sell in the flower stores of the larger cities during the holiday season at the extravagant price of from \$1.50 to \$2.00 for a single bud or flower. Indeed the market is never fully supplied with them even at this high price. It is because of its large size, rich color and delicious fragrance. It is a hardy rose of the largest size, having the everblooming qualities of the Tea Rose, with the delicious odor of the Damask or Moss Rose.

It is the sweetest of all roses. In color it is a deep brilliant red, shading to a rich, carmine crimson. American Beauty is, like Marechal Niel, difficult to start from small plants, therefore we advise our customers to buy strong plants of it. This rose will never be sold cheaply, for the reason that it is hard to propagate. *Price, 15 cents each; large two year old plants, 50 cents each. Extra large three year old plants, \$1.00 each.*



American Beauty

**The New Light Pink Hybrid Tea Rose**

**Mrs.  
Robert  
Garrett**

The size is enormous; flowers are larger than those of any Hybrid Tea rose we ever saw; their form, both in bud and full blown flower, is artistic and beautiful; buds are unusually long and pointed; open flowers full and double. The color is a pleasing soft pink, a little deeper than Daybreak Carnation, unlike anything yet seen in roses. It is a strong and vigorous grower, producing its flowers freely throughout the year, on long, stiff stems. We regard this as one of the great new roses, which will attain instant popularity as soon as its merits become known. *Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 40 cents each.*

✓ **Two  
Unequaled Roses**

## The Bride and Bridesmaid

**THE BRIDE**

White Tea Rose. This is decidedly the most beautiful white Tea Rose. The flowers are very large and double, on long stiff stems of fine texture and substance, and last a long time in a fresh state after being cut, making it one of the best varieties for corsage wear or bouquets. During extreme hot weather it becomes a pinkish white, at other times a pure white. *Price, 10 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.*

**BRIDESMAID**

The new Tea Rose. Here we have a new rose, a sport from that old standby, Catherine Mermet. We all know that Catherine Mermet takes precedence as a pink rose. The bud is of exquisite shape and contour, so solid and firm, and the stems are so long and stiff that no other rose will compare with it in keeping qualities after being cut. It is about two shades deeper in color—just enough to make it bright; same color all the time, and under every condition of weather. *Price, 10 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.*

**OUR GUARANTEE** We warrant all plants to reach you in good growing condition, and will cheerfully replace all that prove otherwise. A great many people write us asking if we will replace all plants that have died. While we will willingly replace all plants that do not arrive in good condition when our attention is called to it, we cannot replace plants that die afterwards, as this is entirely beyond our control, and your success depends on the amount of care given the plants. We are always glad to advise patrons regarding the care of plants not in the best condition. In such cases enclose stamp.



Christine de Noue

Pink Gate



Mlle. Helena Cambier

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Color at first a salmon rose, varying to apricot yellow at base of petals, changing to rosy flesh. It is a robust, bushy grower with erect stems and beautiful bronzy green foliage; a prolific bloomer. Flowers large, very double, with full high centers. *Price, 15 cents each; two year old size, 40 cents each.*

## ✓ Golden Gate

White, Yellow and Rose. A magnificent variety with extra large, full, finely formed flowers; buds long and beautiful. The color is rich, creamy white, delicately tinged with golden yellow, with petals tinted with clear rose. *Price, 10 cents each; large size, 30 cents each.*

## ✓ Christine de Noue

This exceedingly beautiful new Tea is a very charming rose, and promises to be the best of recent introduction. It is particularly valuable because red has been a very scarce color among Tea roses, and this one seems exceptionally fine. It is a splendid grower, making a large sized, graceful bush, with bright, deep green foliage; a constant and very free bloomer; the flowers are well borne upon strong stems, and are usually large and handsome; the buds are long and finely pointed, and the color is a clear, rich maroon, or deep purplish red, passing to lake, center sometimes streaked with silvery white. *Price, 10 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.*

## Pink Gate

This is a variety of our own selection, and for want of the correct name, we have decided to call it Pink Gate, as it resembles the variety Golden Gate in form of flower and growth, but the bloom instead of being edged with pink, as in Golden Gate, the color is a clear, soft pink of very pleasing shade. The buds are long and pointed and borne in great profusion. We cheerfully recommend this variety, as we feel sure it will please the most skeptical rose grower. *Price, 10 cents each; two year old plants, 30 cents each.*

## ✓ Ivory Or White Golden Gate

One of the most famous roses in cultivation is Golden Gate. No Rose that we have ever seen will surpass it in delicate, dainty color effects and form; in fact it is a rose of indescribable beauty. This variety is a sport or offspring of Golden Gate, with which it is identical, except in color. The flowers are ivory white, with petals of leathery-like light substance. A dozen of them grouped together affords a dazzling sight. Borne on strong, stiff stems, two to three feet in length, this is easily the most massive white Rose in cultivation. Long, elegantly pointed buds. Strong, vigorous grower. It will become as famous and will prove as valuable as the great new Rose, Helen Gould. *Price, strong plants, 15 cents each; large size, 50 cents each.*



## Rose D'Evian

One of the handsomest roses of recent introduction; splendid color and substance, fitted for our trying summers, when so many roses fail for lack of these. It is a strong, bushy grower, with stout stems and thick, glossy green leaves. The flowers are large and handsome, somewhat cup shaped, but well filled and very sweet. The color is deep, rich, rosy red, reverse of petals pale amaranth; makes extra long pointed buds, and blooms abundantly all through the summer and fall. *Price, 15 cents each; large two year old plants, 40 cents each.*

## Princess Bonnie

Sweeter than La France; blooms all the time. Brighter than Jack—color solid crimson. Produces more perfect flowers than Clothilde Soupert, the most prolific of all roses. For continuity of bloom and vigorous, healthy growth, whether planted indoors or in open ground, it surpasses a Geranium. For winter blooming it has no equal. *Price, 10 cents each; large size, 35 cents each.*

## Chas. Legradý

Color, a fine crimson red, richly shaded with darkest crimson. This rich, unique coloring is one of its marked characteristics, and stamps it with a distinctive charm. The outer petals are grandly recurved, forming an excellent contrast to the Camelia like inner petals. *Price, 10 cents each; large two year old plants, 25 cents each.*

## Pres. Carnot

This charming rose has all the good qualities of La France. The color is distinct and novel, a lovely fawn shading to

pearl. It is, indeed, a wonderful rose—one that everybody can grow and bloom. *Price, fine young strong plants, 15 cents each; fine two year old plants, 40 cents each.*

## The Queen

It is a very large, pure snow white, ever-blooming rose; the flowers are extremely large, very full and double, and delightfully perfumed; a vigorous and healthy grower; it is considered by all who have tried it one of the most valuable pure white roses for all purposes. *Price, 10 cents each; two year old plants, 30 cents each.*



New Rose The Queen



**FIVE  
BEAUTIFUL**

# LA FRANCE ROSES

We will Send the Five Roses Described on this Page for Fifty Cents, in One Year Plants.  
Or the Set of La France Roses in Two Year Plants for \$1.50.

## LA FRANCE.

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Perhaps no rose is better known or more highly valued for general planting, both in open ground or France. It is a Hybrid Tea, very beautiful in form and constant bloomer, producing a wonderful profusion of buds and flowers all through the growing season; it is exceedingly sweet and handsome, and altogether one of the loveliest and most desirable roses one can plant. Both flowers and buds are of grand size; the color is a lovely shade of peach blossom, changing to amber rose, elegantly tinged with crimson; delicious tea fragrance, exceedingly sweet; very full and wonderfully beautiful; commences to bloom soon after planting out, and continues until stopped by freezing weather. *Price, 10 cents each; large, 30 cents each.*

## DUCHESS OF ALBANY.

(Red La France.)

This is a superb rose; resembles LaFrance, but is more vigorous in growth and much deeper in color; hence the name Red La France seems very appropriate. It is a continuous and very free bloomer, producing a great abundance of lovely buds and flowers all through the season. The flowers are extra large, very double and full, and remarkably fragrant; color brilliant rose pink, exquisitely shaded. It is highly recommended as one of the largest, sweetest and best roses for general planting, both in open ground and for greenhouse culture. It is reasonably hardy, but should have a covering of leaves or straw before severe weather. *Price, 15 cents each; large, 35c each.*

## AUGUSTINE GUINEOISSEAU.

(White La France.) The best recommendation we can give of this magnificent rose is that it is a White La France, having just a breath of rose tinted blush delicately cloud-

ing the depths of its broad, luxurious petals. The flowers are extra large, very full and finely formed, and delicately perfumed. It blooms all through the season, and is a rose that everyone will like to have. *Price, 10 cents each; large, 30 cents each.*

## STRIPED LA FRANCE.

(MADAME A. VEYSET.)

Imagine a lovely rose with shape and fragrance of La France, a rich creamy pink, with a silvery gloss, growing deeper at base of petals, the whole beautifully etched and streaked with delicate carmine. We find it the most attractive and showy Tea rose of recent introduction. *Price, 15 cents each; large, 35 cents each.*

## IDEAL.

A sport from the famous La France, which it closely resembles in every way except color, which is a bright deep pink, that does not become washed out even under the most unfavorable conditions. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower; very free flowering; flowers of good size and deliciously scented; and we believe it will become even more popular than its famous parent both as a forcing variety under glass as well as for the open ground. An ideal rose in every way. *Price, 15 cents each; large, 35 cents each.*

We will Send the Five Roses Described on this Page for Fifty Cents, in One Year Plants.  
Or the Set of La France Roses in Two Year Plants for \$1.50.



# CLOTHILDE SOUPERT



Absolutely hardy.  
Blooms continuously.

Color a French white, deepening to a rosy blush in the center, exceeding in distinctness of shadings the well known Malmaison. Its greatest value lies in its compact, vigorous habit and wonderful profusion of bloom. Form and substance of the flowers are so perfect that the hottest weather does not cause a deterioration of either, so that even in midsummer a bouquet of splendid buds and open flowers can be obtained from this fine variety.

Price, 10 cents each; large two year old plants, 25 cents each.

## Red Soupert

Ma Petite Andree

Until the introduction of this variety we have not had a red Polyantha.

It is an unusually strong grower, dwarf and compact, producing its flowers in most wonderful profusion. Very full and double. Brilliant crimson.

Price, 15 cents each.

Large plants, 35 cents each.

## The New Yellow Soupert Mosella

It is remarkably free blooming, producing clusters of three to six flowers, large as the best Tea roses, very double and of graceful form; petals tinted white on yellow ground, golden in the center of the flower. Strong, dwarf bushy grower. Price, 10c each; large two year old plants, 30c each.

## Souvenir de la Malmaison

This rose has been the one standard variety in rose gardens for the past thirty years; and in fact there is not a rose extant that rivals it for general cultivation. Its rich, flesh colored flowers are of immense size, double to the center, are produced in abundance, and have exquisite form. Price, 15 cents each; large size, 40 cents each.

## Madame Caroline Testout

Probably no rose stands higher in public estimation than La France. This is a close counterpart of La France. Petals large and of elegant form. Both flowers and buds are extra large, and of very elegant form. The color is brilliant satiny rose, deepening in center to clear red. It is of excellent substance and keeps its color well. Price, 15 cents each; large two year old plants, 40 cents each.



**A GRAND NEW  
ROSE**

**HELEN GOULD**

It has proven itself to be the strongest growing, freest blooming, largest flowering and hardiest rose in existence. It is a better rose for general planting than American beauty—the dream and hope of every rose grower for years past. It is a strong, dwarf, compact grower, absolutely free from disease of all kind, young plants blooming continuously throughout the year. The flowers are as large as the American Beauty, and are full and perfectly double; the buds beautifully made, long and pointed, produced on long, stiff, erect stems. The color is a warm rosy crimson, the color of a ripe watermelon. *Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 40 cents each.*

**Souvenir de  
Francois Gaulain**

*A Magnificent Sort*

This is an ideal rose having merit of a high order. In our open ground trials the past year it bloomed from the time it was planted until severe frost; its earliness and constancy stamp it as a rose of great value to the amateur or home grower. In growth it is strong and healthy, with large, handsome foliage that remains on the plant until the first frost comes. The color is unusually bright and indeed is quite remarkable for a Tea Rose—rich, velvety crimson; the flowers are exceedingly fragrant, large, full and very double, possessing a depth that makes their color all the more striking; quite hardy. We recommend this as one of the finest. *Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 30 cents each.*



*Souvenir de  
Francois Gaulain*

**Madame  
Honore  
Defresne**

A valuable and exceedingly beautiful variety; flowers a clear golden yellow, very large, full and sweet; buds long and pointed, opens well. First class in every way. *Price, 10 cents each; large two year old plants, 30 cents each.*

**Marigold**

A very free blooming yellow Tea Rose with dark leathery foliage; the petal is prettily edged with red; extremely free in growth and bloom and deep in color; a valuable yellow bedder. *Price, 10 cents each; two year old plants, 25 cents each.*

**Mrs. E. Duranth**

This rose is very beautiful, its strong branching habit being admirable; each side shoot brings a perfect flower on a stiff stem; never shows a weak neck. The upper surface of each petal is shell pink, the reverse soft rose; very free and fragrant. *Price, 10 cents each; two year old plants, 30 cents each.*

**Francois Dubreuil**

A new red Tea Rose of unusual merit. The flowers are large, very full and double, with thick, regularly arranged petals. Color is red, with velvety shadings; rich and very fragrant. *Price, 10 cents each; large two year old plants, 30 cents each.*

**Duchess de Brabant**

Or Comtesse de la Barthe. Combines exquisite perfume, beautiful coloring and a matchless profusion of flowers and foliage. Soft, light rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon. Quite hardy. *Price, 10 cents each; large, 25 cents each.*



## FRANCES E. WILLARD

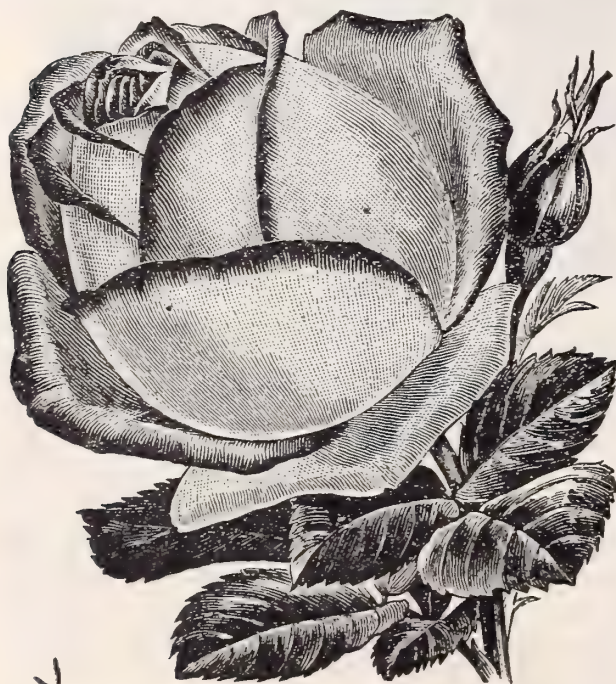
The lovely, pure white rose. A strong, vigorous grower, making handsome bushes. The buds and flowers are of the very largest size, pure white, so full and double and perfect in shape as to resemble a Camelia flower. The fragrance is delicious. There is nothing among white roses to compare with it. It is by far the grandest of all white roses. This we say without hesitancy. It is a true ever-bloomer, belonging to the Tea Rose family. It was eminently fitting that we named this rose in honor of the memory of the grandest of all women, Frances E. Willard. *Price, 15 cents each; large two year old plants, 35 cents each.*



Frances E. Willard

### 1 Sunset

The color is a rich golden amber or old gold, elegantly shaded with dark ruddy crimson. The flowers and buds are extra large, full, finely formed and deliciously perfumed. Highly recommended both for open ground and house culture. *Price, 10 cents each; extra large size, 40 cents each.*



### ✓ Perle des Jardins

(Pearl of the Gardens.) This magnificent yellow Tea Rose still retains its position as one of the very finest and most beautiful roses of its color ever introduced; the demand for it constantly increases as its great value becomes better known, more plants being wanted year by year. The color is clear golden yellow, an indescribably rich and beautiful shade, and entirely distinct from any other variety; the flowers are extra large, full globular form, beautiful in every way. Succeeds well in open ground, but is especially valuable for forcing for cut flowers. *Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.*

### Sunrise

An offspring of that grand old variety, Perle des Jardins, the most gorgeous of its class yet introduced. This has made a sensation in England, and taken first honors wherever shown. In close bud form it shows the high brilliant color seen only in the "Austrian Copper," scarlet and yellow. As the bud opens the color deepens, the scarlet turning dark red, the yellow to orange and copper; inside of the petal golden yellow. *Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 40 cents each.*

### ✓ Souvenir de Pierre Notting

All qualified judges designate it as a most beautiful rose. It is a cross between Marechal Niel and Maman Cochet, exceeding Maman Cochet in form and beauty, and in quantity of bloom surpassed by no other rose. It is a strong grower, with handsome foliage. The blooms are very large and well filled, while the bud is beautifully elongated and of attractive form. The color is apricot yellow, tinged with golden yellow, mixed with orange; petals are edged a beautiful carmine rose. *Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.*



## ✓ CORNELIA COOK

The buds are most beautiful, of immense size, and are borne up high on massive stems, and with their round, full, heavy form, carry an air of grace and dignity quite unusual. The flowers are the clearest, snowiest white, and are arranged in the most faultless and symmetrical manner. Cornelia Cook has the largest bud of any of the white roses. *Price, 10 cents each; large two year old plants, 40 cents each.*

### LA PRINCESS VERA

The flowers are large, finely made, and open beautifully. When fully open there appears to be a flower within a flower, so perfect is the form. The color is rich ivory white, shaded and veined with fine copper yellow, and delicately penciled with pale blush. *Price, 10 cents each; large two year old plants, 35 cents each.*

### MAD. DE VATREY

Not only one of the brightest, but one of the most satisfactory roses for general planting, especially outdoors. It makes big, clean buds of great beauty and opens well, showing the large, full, double flowers to great advantage. The color is rich red, changing to a silvery

peach. This is a rose that will always give good satisfaction to the purchaser. *Price,*

*10 cents each; large two year old plants, 35 cents each.*

### COUNTESS EVA STARHEMBURG

A new Tea Rose. The bud is long in form, opening into a fine double flower of great beauty and heavy texture. Color is a creamy yellow, shading to ochre at the center, borders of the petals touched with rose. Received gold medal and numerous certificates of merit. Of fine, free growing habit. We are pleased with this rose. *Price, 10 cents each; large two year old plants, 25 cents each.*

### PRINCESS VENOSA

A quick, free, healthy grower; blooms early, and throughout season gives unbroken continuity of lovely flowers. Flowers in great abundance; large, finely formed, free and double. A lovely combination of deep rose and yellow shades. *Price, 15 cents each; large two year old plants, 40 cents each.*

The Deep Golden Yellow Rose

### MME. CECILE BERTHOD

Most beautiful, both in bud and flower, which is deep golden yellow. In fact, the deepest yellow in color of any rose we grow. The foliage is very bright. This is a rose of magnificent size and color. *Price, 15 cents each; two year old size, 35 cents each.*

### Queen's Scarlet

Very best of all red roses for bedding. Entirely hardy. The flowers are of large size and of a fiery scarlet. A bed of these roses produces a mass of red equal to a bed of Geraniums. It is planted everywhere on account of its color and freedom of bloom. *Price, 10 cents each; large size, 30 cents each.*

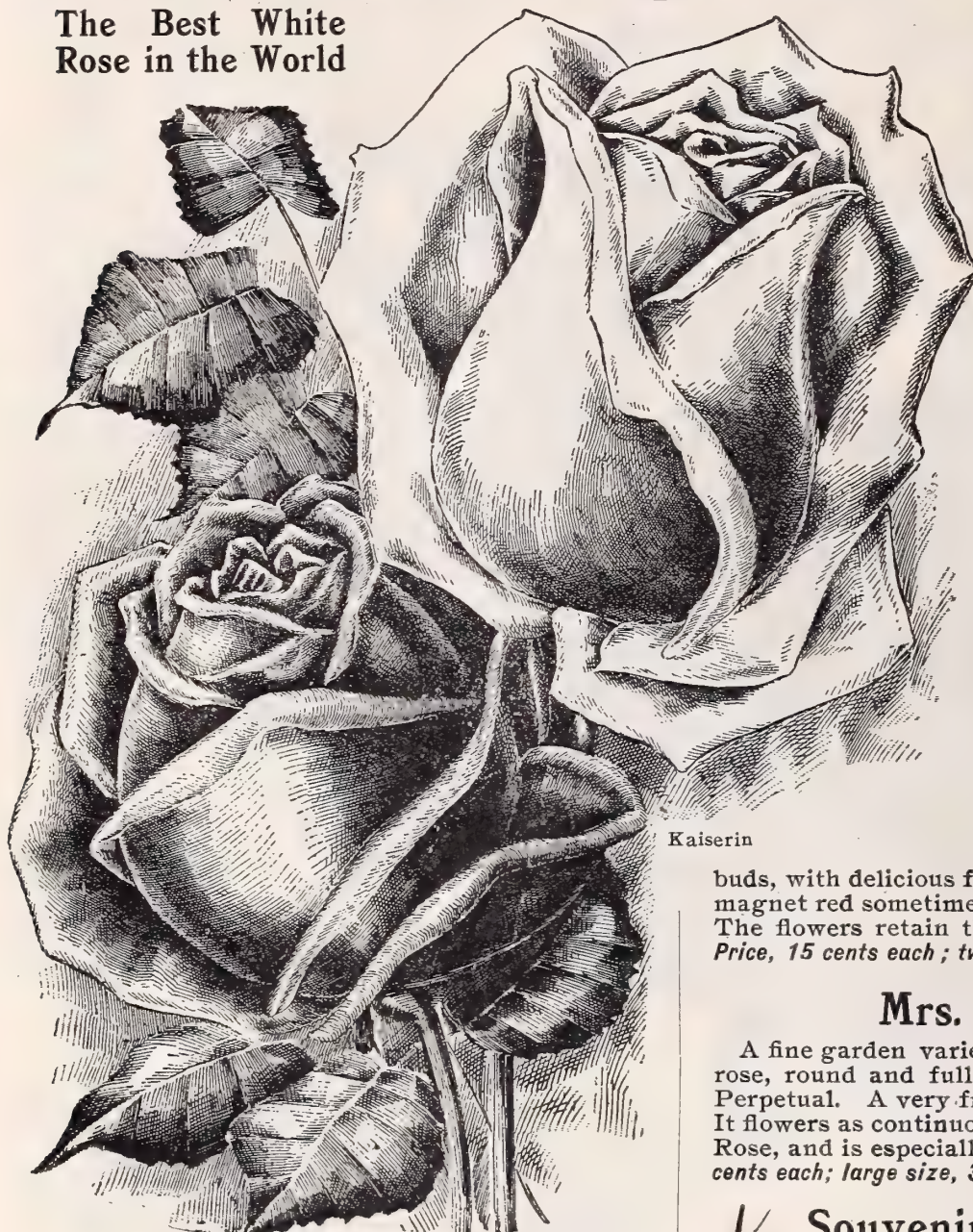
### Madam Margottin ✓

This is a grand rose; always a favorite; very large and perfectly double; flowers elegantly perfumed; color a beautiful dark citron yellow, with bright red center; a strong grower and quite hardy. *Price, 10 cents each; large size, 30 cents each.*



# ✓Kaiserin Augusta Victoria

The Best White  
Rose in the World



Souv. de Wootton

## Wm. Askew

An exquisitely beautiful rose of bright carmine pink and with the gradeur of American Beauty in form and foliage; free in bloom; extra fine. *Price, 10 cents each; large two year old plants, 35 cents each.*



## Hermosa

Everybody knows this famous variety. As hardy as an oak, and always covered with its elegant clear pink blooms. There is not a shade of color of any kind to mar its purity. We doubt if any rose ever grown will take its place. *Price, 15 cents each; large two year old plants, 30 cents each.*



## Media

This is the grandest of all yellow roses, and should be planted by everybody. Its flowers are of the largest size, perfectly double to the center, and of the most perfect shape, both in bud and blossom, while its color is a rich, deep golden yellow, with decided sulphur tints. Media will not disappoint you. *Price, 10c each; large, 30c each.*

This beautiful rose has not only a royal name, but is a royal rose as well. We have white roses that have elegant buds, but when full blown are not all that is desired. Then again, we have white roses that are elegant when full blown, but have poor buds. This rose combines both these good qualities. It is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds and flowers in the greatest profusion. Buds are very beautifully formed, with large petals of best substance. It shows no center when fully open. Color pure, snowy white; and when you add a rich perfume, coupled with a vigorous growth, what more could you ask? *Price, 15 cents each; large two year old plants, 35 cents each.*

## Pernet's Triumph

Kaiserin

The flowers are extra large, having broad thick petals and long tapering buds, with delicious fragrance. Color, a fine clear magnet red sometimes passing to bright crimson. The flowers retain their beauty for a long time. *Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 30 cents each.*

## Mrs. B. R. Cant

A fine garden variety of even shade of salmon rose, round and full, the form of a good Hybrid Perpetual. A very free grower and free bloomer. It flowers as continuously and as freely as a China Rose, and is especially fine in autumn. *Price, 15 cents each; large size, 35 cents each.*



## Souvenir de Wootton

Pure, rich, velvety red, fully equal to Jacqueminot in color; delightfully sweet and a most constant and profuse bloomer, every shoot producing a bud. Extra large, full double flowers; a good vigorous grower and quite hardy. A rich treasure. *Price, 15 cents each; large size, 40 cents each.*

## Princess Sagan

The richest crimson rose in our collection. It is unmatched in its velvety richness, and as free blooming as Bon Silene. One of our customers in California writes that she is kept busy by people asking, "What rose is this?" *Price, 10 cents each; large size, 30 cents each.*

## Snow Flake

A lovely white rose; pure Tea, but a foreign seedling; the freest flowering white rose we have seen. It will be especially useful in set designs. For a pot plant it cannot be excelled, as it possesses every quality of a pot rose. We counted on one plant 143 buds and flowers in a single day. *Nice young plants, 10 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.*





Paul Neyron

## ✓ **Paul Neyron**

Deep, shining rose, very fresh and pretty; flowers very large, often measuring five inches in diameter. Good, strong grower, with nice, almost thornless stems, which often attain six to seven feet in a single season.

*Price, 15 cents each; large two year old plants, 50 cents each.*

## ✓ **MARIE GUILLOT**

One of Our Finest White Roses

This beautiful Tea Rose continues in popular favor, and still maintains its position as one of the best white roses of its class. Flowers of an unusual style, entirely double to the center, and very sweet scented. *Price, 10 cents each; two year old plants, 30 cents each.*

## **AMI. STECHER**

A strong, vigorous grower with very beautiful foliage; produces a perfect bud and a full, fragrant flower of bright cerise red. A beautiful new rose. *Price, 15 cents each; two year old size, 35 cents each.*

## ✓ **BON SILENE**

Still a favorite, on account of its delightful fragrance and strong growing qualities; color, deep rose. *Price, 10 cents each; two year old plants, 25 cents each.*

## **MADAME DAMAZINE**

Beautiful salmon rose, changing to amaranth and bright pink; large, very double and fragrant. *Price, 10 cents each; two year old plants, 25 cents each.*

## ✓ **JULES FINGER**

A magnificent rose; elegant and valuable; the color is bright rosy scarlet, beautifully shaded with intense crimson. *Price, 10 cents each; large size, 25 cents each.*

## ✓ **MADAME LAMBARD**

The Great Southern Rose

A first class rose for garden planting or pot culture; habit of growth is vigorous and blooming quality very free. The color is a beautiful shade of rosy bronze, changing to salmon and fawn, shaded with carmine. A fine variety. *Price, 10 cents each; two year old plants, 25 cents each.*

## **MRS. BERKELEY**

The bud and flower are of the largest size, cup shaped, full and double, but the petals are so arranged as not to crowd one another. The color is a pale rose on outer petals, shading to a salmon rose toward the center. It is very fragrant. *Price, 15 cents each; two year old size, 30 cents each.*

## **MAD. JOSEPH SCHWARTZ**

A lovely Tea Rose; extra large globular flowers, very full and sweet; pure white tinged and shaded with pale yellow and rosy blush; a constant and profuse bloomer. *Price, 10c each; large, 25c each.*

## **WHITE BOURGERE**

A free bloomer, and clean, healthy grower; blooms of great substance; pure white; good stiff stem; as pure a white as Niphotos and will produce 50 per cent more blooms than Bride. *Price, 10 cents each; large size, 25 cents each.*

## ✓ **SAPPHO**

Buds fawn color, suffused with rose. The opening flowers are shaded yellow and tawny buff; centers deep, bright yellow; large, full and globular. It produces its blooms with extraordinary profusion, even for a Tea Rose. A splendid rose to keep after being cut. *Price, 10 cents each; large two year old plants, 30 cents each.*

## **DAVID PRADLE**

The coloring is an exquisite blending of lilac and rose, with a delicate and rich crimson center; beautiful in bud state. *Price, 10 cents each; two year old plants, 30 cents each.*



# ADMIRAL DEWEY



Admiral Dewey

In color this is among the most beautiful of pink roses. A delicate daybreak blush, clear and distinct and very captivating—nothing weak or washy in color. The flowers are very perfect in form, a little lacking in fullness when fully expanded; forces finely and is very fragrant. A fine cold weather rose of enormous size. Price, 15 cents each; large two year old plants, 40 cents each.

**Safrano** A variety of great value, particularly for outdoor planting. The color is a bright apricot yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose. Very fragrant. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

**Lady Mary Corry** This grand variety combines vigorous, rapid growth with elegant yellow buds and flowers of the most delicious fragrance. Price, 15 cents each; large two year old plants, 35 cents each.

**Marie Van Houte** In the open ground it is truly magnificent. The flowers are extra large, very double and full, and are deliciously scented. The color is pale canary yellow, passing to rich creamy white, shaded with pale rose. It grows strong and sturdily, and blooms constantly with great freedom. As an outdoor rose for bedding, massing, or for single specimens it cannot be exceeded. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

**Clara Watson** A salmon pink, blended with blush pink on the outer edge of the petals, making it a very artistic and distinct flower. It is a very strong grower and free flowering. A grand summer bedding rose. Price, 15 cents each; large two year old plants, 30 cents each.

**Devoniensis** The Charming Magnolia Rose. We doubt if there is scarcely anyone who does not know of the beauty of this famous old favorite. There is no other variety like it, and none more beautiful or desirable. If there is one variety more than another that we are partial to it is Devoniensis. It is fine anywhere. Planted outdoors it gives an abundance of its beautiful flowers all through the season. The color is a lovely creamy white with rosy centers, large, very full and double, and deliciously scented. This is the one rose that should be seen in every garden. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

**Francis Kruger** The striking color of this handsome rose places it at once at the front as a bud producer in the open air. It is closely allied to Catherine Mermet, and resembles it in everything except color; in its shading of deep coppery yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

**Muriel Graham** The latest addition to the Mermet family, being a sport from that fine variety, identical with it in everything save color, which is creamy white, suffused with delicate pink. Price, 15c each; large plants, 30c.



THE NEW  
BEDDING ROSE

# GRUSS AN TEPLITZ

THE CRIMSON HERMOSA



Gruss An Teplitz

## Franz Deegan

It is a seedling from that grand rose, "Kaiserin Augusta Victoria," inheriting its unusual beauty of form; strong, healthy grower, throwing up fine shoots very freely, which bear the splendid flowers proudly erect. The buds are long and pointed, quite full at the base, just the ideal form; the open flower is broad and full, rarely showing the center. The ground color is yellow. As the flower ages the outer petals change to canary color, but not invariably, as many flowers retain the deep color throughout. Splendid for winter forcing. *Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 30 cents each.*

This, the reddest of all red roses, is to the amateur, who has no greenhouse, and depends on his garden for flowers, one of the most important varieties yet introduced. In color it is of the richest scarlet, shading to velvety crimson as the flowers mature; a free, strong grower, quite hardy, and a most profuse bloomer. *Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 30 cents each.*

## Rainbow

This new rose from California was awarded a silver cup by the State Floral Society. Color is a lovely shade of deep coral pink, striped and mottled in a most unique manner with intense crimson, and elegantly colored with rich golden amber at the center and base of petals. *Price, 10 cents each; large size, 30 cents each.*

## Ada Carmody

This is a new Tea Rose of exquisite beauty, but the colors are so delicate it is very difficult to describe. The ground color is ivory white, beautifully tinted and edged with different shades of pink and rose, the center elegantly tinted with yellow. *Price, 15 cents each; large, 30 cents each.*

## Suzanna Blanchet

One of the best roses. Outdoors it grows splendidly, and blooms with such freedom as to make it one of the most satisfactory roses for general cultivation. Color beautiful pale flesh, passing to silvery white, shaded with fine rosy amber; large finely pointed buds. *Price, 10 cents each; large, 25 cents each.*

## Champion of the World

This is in all around good qualities the greatest everblooming rose in cultivation. Plants which have bloomed all the summer in the garden may be potted in the autumn, and they will immediately start new growth, and bloom profusely all winter. The blossoms are perfectly double to the center, and of the most perfect shape, both in bud and blossom, while its color is a rich, deep rosy pink. *Price, 10 cents each; large, 30 cents each.*



## ROGER LAMBERLIN

Freaks in roses are not uncommon, but few have become permanently fixed that are of such striking character as the new rose, Roger Lamberlin. The illustration gives some idea of its oddity and beauty. Introducer's description: "The color is glowing crimson throughout, except the edges of the petals, which are irregular, like those of a double petunia. These are distinctly marked with a white margin against the crimson, forming a sharp and unique contrast. The fragrance is delightful. The growth is vigorous, with foliage unusually large and handsome." *Price, 25 cents each.*

### Mad. Eli Lambert

The beautiful Tulip Rose. A new rose, carrying such fine combinations of color that it is sure to please. It is so thick in petals as to resemble soft velvet to the touch. It belongs to the Tulip class. Salmon pink, with the center coppery rose, elegantly edged darker. Probably the most distinct rose we grow. *Price, 15 cents each; large two year old plants, 30 cents each.*

### Lady Clan Morris

Very beautiful and sweet. This is a new rose. Perfectly distinct. A splendid rose of robust growth and free branching habit. Flowers continually throughout the season. Blooms very large and of good form; petals large, smooth and of great substance; creamy white, with delicate salmon center, edge of petals margined pink. A decided beauty. *Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 40 cents each.*



### Richmond

New red forcing Rose. This is unquestionably the most valuable red forcing rose yet introduced; color a rich glowing scarlet of the same tone as Liberty, but does not blue with age. A strong, vigorous grower with but little blind wood; foliage large deep green; stems strong, holding the flowers erect, and requires no special treatment. *Price, 15 cents each; large two year old plants, 35 cents each.*

### Countess Anna Thun

It is of immense size, and of the most lovely and perfect form imaginable. Color a beautiful citron yellow, with coppery and peach center, shading to orange salmon and silvery pink. *Price, 10 cents each; large size plants, 30 cents each.*

### Henry M. Stanley

The color is a very rare shade of amber rose, delicately tinged with apricot yellow toward the center. Reverse of petals clear buff rose. Flowers of good substance, very large, finely formed, very full and fragrant. *Price, 10 cents each; two year old plants, 30 cents each.*



Countess Anna Thun





Oliva

fragrant. A strong healthy grower and a free bloomer; quite hardy and fine for the yard or garden. *Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.*

**Mlle. Jean Dupuy** Long pointed bud, nicely rounded flower, large and full; color golden yellow passing to reddish orange, petals bordered with rose; very large, full bloom and fragrant. A magnificent grower with excellent foliage. *Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.*

**Intensity** A cross between Gruss an Teplitz and Gen. MacArthur, retaining all the admirable qualities of the latter with much of the dark beauty of the former. A very dark crimson scarlet approaching crimson maroon in the older flowers. Strong and bushy, strongly Tea scented—an ideal bedding rose. *Price, 20 cents each; two year old plants, 40 cents each.*

**NEW ROSE**

**Mad. Norbert Levavasseur**  
"BABY RAMBLER"

The Everblooming Dwarf Crimson Rambler. Blooms all the time. This rose blooms when a small plant in two and a half inch pot. A plant in four, five or six inch pot is a thing of beauty, forming (note our illustration of a plant in a six inch pot) clusters of flowers as large as Crimson Rambler and possessing all the charming brilliant red color of the Crimson Rambler, and blooms as freely as the Clothilde Soupert. It is of bushy, compact growth, forming plants about eighteen inches high in a six inch pot. *Price, 15 cents each; large two year old plants, 35 cents each.*

**OLIVA**

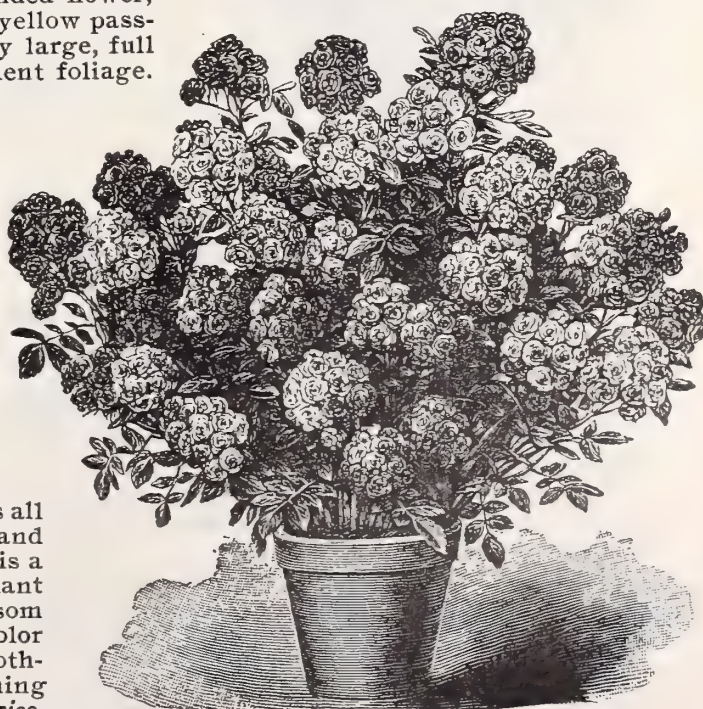
A seedling of Gen. McArthur and the very popular Balduin (Helen Gould). Oliva shows the rapid, strong growing and free blooming qualities of McArthur, while in shape of flower and color it strongly resembles Balduin. Buds are nicely pointed—like La France—and very fully double. Deep rose color, one of the finest in cultivation. *Price, 20 cents each; two year old plants, 40 cents each.*

**Compte Amede de Foras**

A beautiful new Tea Rose, with long, plump buds, producing extra large, full flowers. Color rich china rose with orange copper and peach pink shadings, forming a striking combination. A nice, symmetrical grower, free blooming, with elegant foliage. *Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 30 cents each.*

**Mad. Vermoral** This beautiful new variety has been the subject of considerable notoriety on account of the wonderful coloring effect of the flowers, their form and its wonderful growth, which is very strong. The color is light peach shaded with creamy white; very difficult to describe. Well worth a trial. *Price, 15 cents each; two year old plants, 35 cents each.*

**Mme. Abel Chatenay** A rare and a very beautiful rose of novel and distinct color, rich pink or rose flushed with orange and fawn. Flowers large, well filled and very



"Baby Rambler"





# Plant Department

ON the succeeding pages we offer a complete stock of growing plants, embracing flowering and "foliage" plants, palms, bulbs and decorative plants for the greenhouse, conservatory and dwelling house, hardy plants and shrubs for the lawn and garden, vines for the house, garden and door yard, small fruits and vegetable plants for the kitchen garden, and a general assortment of plants for all purposes, making the most complete collection offered by any business firm in the country.

## AMARYLLIS

Splendid flowering bulbs, suitable for greenhouse, room or garden cultivation. For indoor use they should be grown in pots, well drained, in a soil of equal parts of peat leaf mold and loam. After flowering, the bulbs must be ripened off by discontinuing water as the foliage shows signs of dying. When at rest store away in a dry, cool place, leaving the bulbs in the pots.

### JOHNSONII

Very large flower, of a rich crimson scarlet color, striped with white. *Small bulbs, 15 cents each; large bulbs, 35 cents each.*

### AMARYLLIS FORMOSSISSIMA

A very showy, free flowering, bulbous plant, commonly called the Jacobean Lily; color, crimson velvet. *Price, 20c each; 3 for 50c.*

## Alyssum

**Little Giant.** A great improvement on the old double sweet alyssum, it being of a more dwarf compact habit, with flowers twice as large, and borne erect like candy-tuft. *Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.*

## Aloysia Citriodora

**Lemon Verbena.** The delightful fragrance of its leaves renders it indispensable in making bouquets. *Price, 10 cents each.*

## Achyranthus

Ranks with Coleus as a bedder, but more hardy. Retains its brilliant coloring all the season. *Price, 5 cents each; 25 for \$1.00.*

**Brilliantissima.** Leaves and stems of a beautiful ruby red. Splendid for bedding.

**McNally.** Very attractive; golden yellow, veined green.

## ALTERNANTHERAS

### OR DWARF COLEUS

*Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3 per 100.*

**Aurea Nana.** It is admirably adapted for ribbon lines, carpet bedding, or massing front lines in foliage beds. It is of compact growth, seldom exceeds four inches in height; color of foliage, bright golden yellow.

**Brilliantissima.** Crimson, scarlet and pink. Its gorgeous color gives it the name of "Rainbow Plant."

**Alternanthera Paryonchoides Major.** It is the Alternanthera so largely used in all ornamental carpet gardening. It grows only about six inches high, and can be kept much shorter by shearing it. The color is as bright when first planted as at any other time, and this is kept constantly. The color is brightest carmine.



## Araucaria Excelsa

Norfolk Island Pine

As a decorative plant for the house this is one of the handsomest and most serviceable. It has deep green, feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances; its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequaled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house and highly ornamental. Our importation of these this year is exceptionally large and fine selected stock, especially in the medium size, for which there is always a demand. Must be sent by express. Cannot be sent by mail. *Price, nice plants, 12 to 15 inches high, three tiers, \$1.00 each; larger plants, 18 to 20 inches high, four and five tiers, \$1.50 each.*



Norfolk Island Pine

## Ageratums

**Mayflower.** Dwarf, compact growth, bearing a profusion of pure white flowers. *Price, 5 cents each.*

**Stella Gurney.** New Ageratum. A short, compact grower, well branched and extremely free blooming; the individual tufts are very large and dense; color is intense blue. *Price, 5 cents each.*

**Little Blue Star.** A new true dwarf ageratum never attaining over from six to eight inches in height. An extremely free bloomer. The individual tufts are very large and dense, and the color is an intense blue, the most beautiful ever seen in an ageratum. *Price, 5 cents each.*

**Princess Pauline.** A novel and distinct variety of dwarf, compact habit, rarely exceeding six inches in height, its peculiarity being that both colors, blue and white, are combined in same flower. *Price, 5 cents each.*

**Blue Perfection.** Bright blue flowers; very free blooming habit, winter and summer; twelve to fifteen inches high. *Price, 5 cents each.*



Azalea

## Fine Named Azaleas

Elegant pot plants, much used for Christmas and Easter decorations. Easily grown in a window. Our plants are finest new varieties, imported this year, and are greatly superior to the older well known sorts. Many of them are very double, and the colors of all are greatly improved, ranging from white to deep crimson, with all intermediate shades and markings. All the plants we send out are of blooming size. Azaleas cannot be sent by mail.

**Niobe.** Fine double, large white; bush compact.

**Empress of India.** Fine double, brick red edged white.

**Deutsche Perle.** Large double, white. Early.

**Simon Mardeur.** Large double, rose or deep pink.

**Vervæana.** Very large double, rose and white.

**Madame Van Der Cruyssen.** Semi-double, bright rose.

**Mémoire de Louis Van Houtte.** Double, brilliant crimson; extra.

**Apollo.** Semi-double, dark scarlet.

**Bd. Andreas Alba.** Double, pure white; late.

*Price, fine plants, 10 to 12 inches across, 75 cents each; 3 for \$2.00. Extra fine plants, 12 to 14 inches across, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25.*

## ABUTILONS

CHINESE BELLFLOWER OR FLOWERING MAPLE

Rapid growing plants of easy culture. Flowers pendulous, bell shaped and produced in great abundance. If taken up carefully before frost, they make good winter flowering plants. *Price, 10 cents each; three varieties, your selection, for 25 cents.*

**Robt. George.** Orange red.

**Eclipse.** Trailing variety. Fine for vases. Variegated foliage.

**Golden Bells.** Golden yellow.

**Arthur Belsham.** Large red.

**Royal Scarlet.** Rich red.

**Yellow Globe.** Globe shaped yellow.

**Driven Snow.** Pure snow white.





**ACALYPHA  
SANDERI.**

## ACALYPHA SANDERI

### OR CHENILLE PLANT

One of the most gorgeous flowering plants thus far discovered. It grows up a straight, stout branching plant, clothed with large green leaves of good substance, and out of the axil of every leaf grows a spike of blossom, glowing crimson scarlet in color, twenty to thirty inches long, as large around as one's finger, and looks like a long piece of crimson scarlet chenille cord. They last for months before fading, and before they fall off several spikes have started out in the same leaf axil, and it is thus always in bloom. *Price, strong healthy plants, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.*

## Two Beautiful Foliage Plants for Summer Bedding

### ACALYPHA BICOLOR COMPACTA

The leaves are a bright green, margined with a wide, irregular band of lemon yellow, and having wide yellow bars running lengthwise of the leaf, and also thickly dotted with yellow blotches. This is a first class plant for greenhouse decoration; it will stand bedding out like a Coleus; in fact, in the sunniest places, it produces the highest coloring. *Price, strong healthy plants, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.*

### ACALYPHA TRIUMPHANS

This is one of the most beautiful foliage plants we have ever seen. It is a strong, healthy grower and makes a compact plant of splendid dimensions. The foliage is large (about 2x4 inches), very heavy and showy beyond description. The predominant color is red, marbled lighter and darker, streaked and dashed green, yellow, white and other colors, giving a most striking effect to be had with no other plant. *Price, fine plants, 15 cents each.*

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—These two beautiful foliage plants for 25 cents.

### Gold Dust Tree

*Aucuba Japonica*

Beautifully variegated, large laurel like foliage, mottled and splashed with bright golden yellow. It is a superb house plant, retaining its handsome variegated foliage the year round. For the center of vases for summer or winter decoration it has few equals, and as a specimen plant for the lawn or veranda it is without a peer. It is also nearly hardy and thrives alike in sunshine or shade. We have a splendid lot of these beautiful plants, and all lovers of choice and rare foliage plants should not fail to order one. *Price, for fine large handsome plants out of four inch pots, 25 cents each.*

### Caladium Esculentum

*Elephant's Ear*

One of the most effective plants in cultivation for the flower border, or for planting out upon the lawn. It will grow in any good garden soil, and is of the easiest culture; but to obtain the best results it should be planted in rich compost and plentifully supplied with water. *Price, large strong bulbs, 10 cents each; 6 for 50 cents; 15 for \$1.00.*

### Ampelopsis Veitchii

*Boston Ivy*

A beautiful, hardy climbing plant, of Japanese origin. This is one of the finest climbers we know of for covering walls, as it clings firmly to the smoothest surface, covering it smoothly with overlapping leaves, which form a perfect mass of foliage. The color is a fresh, deep green in summer, changing to the brightest shade of crimson and yellow in autumn. It is quite hardy, and becomes more popular every year. *Price, strong plants, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.*

### Caladium Aboreum

This noble plant while young resembles the well known Caladium Esculentum, but grows to gigantic dimensions as it attains age, and while the latter dies down annually to the bulb, this grows into a stem or trunk, which retains the foliage through the winter if kept in the conservatory or sitting room. Plants, under good culture, frequently attain 8 to 12 feet in height. *Price, from 4 and 5 inch pots, 25 cents to 50 cents each.*



NEW GODFREY  
EVERBLOOMING

## DWARF CALLA LILY



New Godfrey Dwarf Calla Lily

This New Dwarf Hybrid is a true everblooming variety. It grows about eighteen inches high and will produce three times as many blooms as the old White Calla. The flowers are equally large and perfect in form. Very much whiter and delightfully fragrant. When properly treated it will grow and bloom the whole summer and winter; though, of course, a short season of rest is always beneficial. *Price, fine growing plants, 25 cents each; three for 65 cents.*

### New Yellow Calla

Mrs. Roosevelt

This is the finest Yellow Calla yet produced. Flowers large and clear bright yellow; foliage deep green, finely spotted pure white; fine for house culture. *Price, strong blooming size bulbs, 35 cents each; three for \$1.00.*

### The White Calla

Or Lily of the Nile

This is one of our most highly valued house plants for winter and spring bloom. It should be dried off and kept dormant from the middle of June until September, then potted in good rich soil in a four or five inch pot and given plenty of heat and moisture. When well established a good plant will bear six to eight lilies at a time. *Price, 20 cents each; two for 35 cents.*

## FANCY LEAVED CALADIUM

These plants are especially valuable for decorating conservatories, window boxes and as specimen plants. Most of the varieties succeed finely in partly shaded, warm outdoor borders, in light, rich soil, if planted early in summer. They are never as large as Esculentum, but the brilliant cardinal red, cream, pink and various shades of green that are displayed in the veinings and blotches of leaves cannot be obtained in any other class of plants. For arranging floral baskets or table decorations, the leaves are quite as handsome as any flower. *Price, 15 cents each; \$1.25 per dozen.*

## CAPE JASMINE

Gardenia Florida

This splendid plant is a great favorite with all who know its true worth. The blooms are pure white and measure 2½ inches across and are delightfully fragrant. The flowers are extremely fashionable, and for this reason, together with its ease of culture, we feel sure of a lively demand. *Price, 15 cents each; larger size, 25 cents each.*

### JASMINE, GRAND DUKE

This Jasmine is very easily grown, even small plants bearing a profusion of very double creamy white flowers, having a delicious perfume. It can be stored in a dry cellar in winter. *Price, 15 cents each.*

### CONFEDERATE JASMINE

This makes an elegant hard wooded climber, or can be trained in bush form. It bears large bunches of pure white flowers, with the most delicious Jasmine perfume. It is known in the South, where it is hardy, as the Confederate Jasmine. *Price, 10 cents each.*

### CESTRUM PARQUI

Night Blooming Jasmine

Produces beautiful white flowers in clusters, and in the greatest profusion; overpoweringly sweet at night. It is a lovely pot plant, and is of easiest culture. *Price, 10 cents each.*

### CESTRUM DIURNUM

Day Blooming Jasmine

A handsome quick growing evergreen shrub, producing quantities of sweet scented white flowers, valuable for cut flower work. *Price, 10 cents each.*



Croton

## CROTONS

These ornamental plants are natives of the South Sea Islands. They are among the most beautiful of variegated plants, the leaves being blotched with yellow and red. They are of the easiest culture, succeeding in any warm greenhouse. *Price, 15 cents each.*



# CHOICEST FLOWERING BEGONIAS

PRICE OF ALL BEGONIAS, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED, TEN CENTS EACH.

**Alba Picta** Very ornamental; has long, ear shaped, medium sized leaves of the darkest green, with silvery spots.

**Alba Picta Rosea** This is a seedling of Alba Picta crossed with Rubra. Foliage rich green, spotted with white; flowers on long, pendant stem, similar to Rubra. Color, delicate rose; very free flowering. Very fine.



Thurstonii

**Argentea Guttata** New Begonia. It has purple leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. It produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. It is splendid for house culture.

**Bertha de Chateaurocher**

A flowering species having flowers of a bright currant red. A very free flowering Begonia. A splendid variety for cut flowers. Cut sprays bring highest price of their kind.

**Corallina Lucerna** A superb new variety of the Coral Begonia, producing gigantic trusses of bronzy red flowers and flowering continuously from April to November. The foliage is dotted with silvery white. Price, 25 cents each.

**Cupra** A seedling from Metallica, with beautiful velvety leaves of dark green. A strong, rapid grower. Bound to become popular.

**Dewdrop** Is always in bloom; will stand the strong sun during the summer, and is one of the finest plants ever introduced. In the new Begonia Dewdrop we have the best flowering Begonia ever obtained.

**Duchartrei** Foliage lanceolate, sharply pointed; dark bronze green on upper surface, reddish purple on under side; flower large, in good sized panicles; pure white.

**Gloire de Seaux** One of the finest winter blooming sorts, with heart shaped metallic shining leaves and fiery rosy red flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

**Incarnata Rosea** Flowers delicate flesh pink; foliage small, light green. An upright branching grower.

**Manicata Aurea** Large, glossy leaves, blotched creamy white, with carmine etchings. Flowers bluish white on long stems. Price, 25 cents each.

**Marjorie Daw** New Trailing Begonia. This beautiful variety of semi-climbing or trailing habit is one of the best Begonia introductions of recent years. Bright salmon pink flowers in broad panicles. A rapid grower; bright green leaves; an excellent variety.

**Marguerite** Leaves a bronzy green, somewhat resembling Metallica, but giving a more bushy form. Light rose colored flowers.

**M. de Lesseps** New Begonia. It is beautifully spotted with silver. A very strong, free growing variety.

**Nitida Rosea** Glossy leaves; medium size; bloom extremely beautiful; large panicles; soft rose color.



President Carnot

**President Carnot** New Begonia. A remarkably strong growing variety; foliage very large; flowers coral red, in large pendant panicles, similar to Rubra, but much larger. Price, 15 cents each.

**GENEROUS OFFER:** Select any 12 priced at 10 cents each for only 75 cents, or we will send 20 choice sorts, strictly our selection, by express, for only \$1.00.



# CHOICEST FLOWERING BEGONIAS

PRICE OF ALL BEGONIAS, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED, TEN CENTS EACH.

**Paul Bruant** Leaf fine pointed, large and smooth; flowers in large panicles, so freely produced as to nearly cover the plant; light rose. Price, 15 cents each.

**Rubra** If you can have only one Begonia, let it be a Rubra, for it will prove a constant delight. It is so fast growing that it will, in a year or two, reach the top of your window, sending up heavy, stiff canes an inch in diameter, and rising beside them will grow strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy waxen leaves and pendant panicles of coral colored flowers as large as a hand.

**Sandersonii** Coral Begonia. One of the best flowering Begonias. The flowers are a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time.

**Sanguinea** A showy variety, with very large leaves; upper side of which is a rich olive; under side crimson, and of a peculiar leather like substance; dainty flowers, light rose to white.

**Sceptum** Long pointed leaves, prettily blotched with silver spots; rosy white flowers; very handsome. Price, 15 cents each.

**Speculata** New spotted leaf Rex Begonia. Quite a novelty in the Rex type. The leaves are in the form of a grape leaf. Color is a bright green, with a background of chocolate; veins of a light pea green; the whole leaf spotted with silver. In bloom it is magnificent. Price, 15 cents each.

**Sweet Scented White** Not only are the flowers deliciously scented, but they are borne in the most fascinatingly beautiful sprays, clusters a foot to eighteen inches wide, loose, graceful and charming. Plants fine, vigorous growers, with luxuriant and beautiful leaves, and the flowers are borne at all times of the year, particularly in fall and winter.

**Thurstonii** A distinct and pretty shrubby variety, with thick heavy foliage, which is of a rich metallic green above and bright red underneath; the flowers are a fine pink, rising well above the foliage.

**Tomentosa** This Begonia has white tipped, rose colored flowers; tall growing.



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Wettsteinii

**Vernon** The best, hardiest and showiest bedding Begonia; flowers bright crimson; foliage green, turning bronze red in the sun.

**Washingtoniana Rosea** Vigorous grower; leaves very large; elegant trusses; rose colored flowers.

**Wettsteinii** This fine Begonia is in the direct line of Rubra. Leaf is ornamental, being peculiarly indented; a lovely shaded coloring.

**Weltoniensis** A very handsome winter flowering variety, giving in profusion its lovely pink flowers; easy cultivation.

**Zebrina** An erect growing variety, with a beautiful profusion of pendant leaves. The leaf is distinguished by its glistening, silver shading following the leaf, the body being very dark velvety green; under side plum color, veined green. Flower pure white.

**GENEROUS OFFER:** Select any 12 priced at 10 cents each for only 75 cents, or we will send 20 choice sorts, strictly our selection, by express, for only \$1.00.

## DOUBLE TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

Our strain of these is grand. All new types, finest colors, largest and most perfect blossoms. Double Tuberous Begonias are perfectly exquisite. The colors are bright carmine, rose color, scarlet, bright orange, etc.

**Double Flowering.** Extra fine. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Single Flowering.** Strong bulbs. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

### OLEA FRAGRANS Sweet Olive

An old favorite greenhouse shrub, succeeding admirably as a house plant, producing small white flowers which are of the most exquisite fragrance, continuing to bloom almost the entire winter. Price, strong plants, 35 cents each.

### MAGNOLIA FUSCATA Banana Shrub

A most desirable greenhouse shrub, succeeding admirably as a window plant. It produces its brownish yellow flowers during late winter or early spring; of exquisite fragrance, similar to a ripe banana. Price, strong plants, 40 cents each.



## New Bedding **Coleus**

Coleus represent more colors in their variegation than any other plant. Whether grown as single specimens or in masses or ribbon lines they are equally attractive. They are of the easiest culture and well adapted to our climate, flourishing in the hottest sun, as well as displaying their beautiful colors in the shady corner, where hardly any other plant would do. *Price, 5 cents each ; 30 plants for \$1.00 ; 100 plants for \$3.00.*

## **Gynura Aurantiaca**

Velvet Plant

Velvet Plant seems an appropriate name, the leaves being always taken as artificial. They and the stems are entirely covered with purple hairs; shining, glistening, reflecting many new colors. Any change of position appears to alter the color of the foliage. *Price, 15 cents each.*

## **Umbrella Plant**

*Cyperus Alternifolius*

A splendid plant, throwing up stems two or three feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a novel appearance. Fine for center of vases or aquariums. *Price, 15 and 25 cents each.*



Umbrella Plant

## **Daisies**

We cannot praise too highly these pretty little spring blooming plants—charming little plants for edging and borders—among our earliest hardy spring flowering perennials. *Price, 5 cents each ; 50 cents per dozen.*

**Snowball.** A large and very double pure white daisy.

**Longfellow.** The best red variety ; very double.



Banana Orinoco

## **Banana Orinoco**

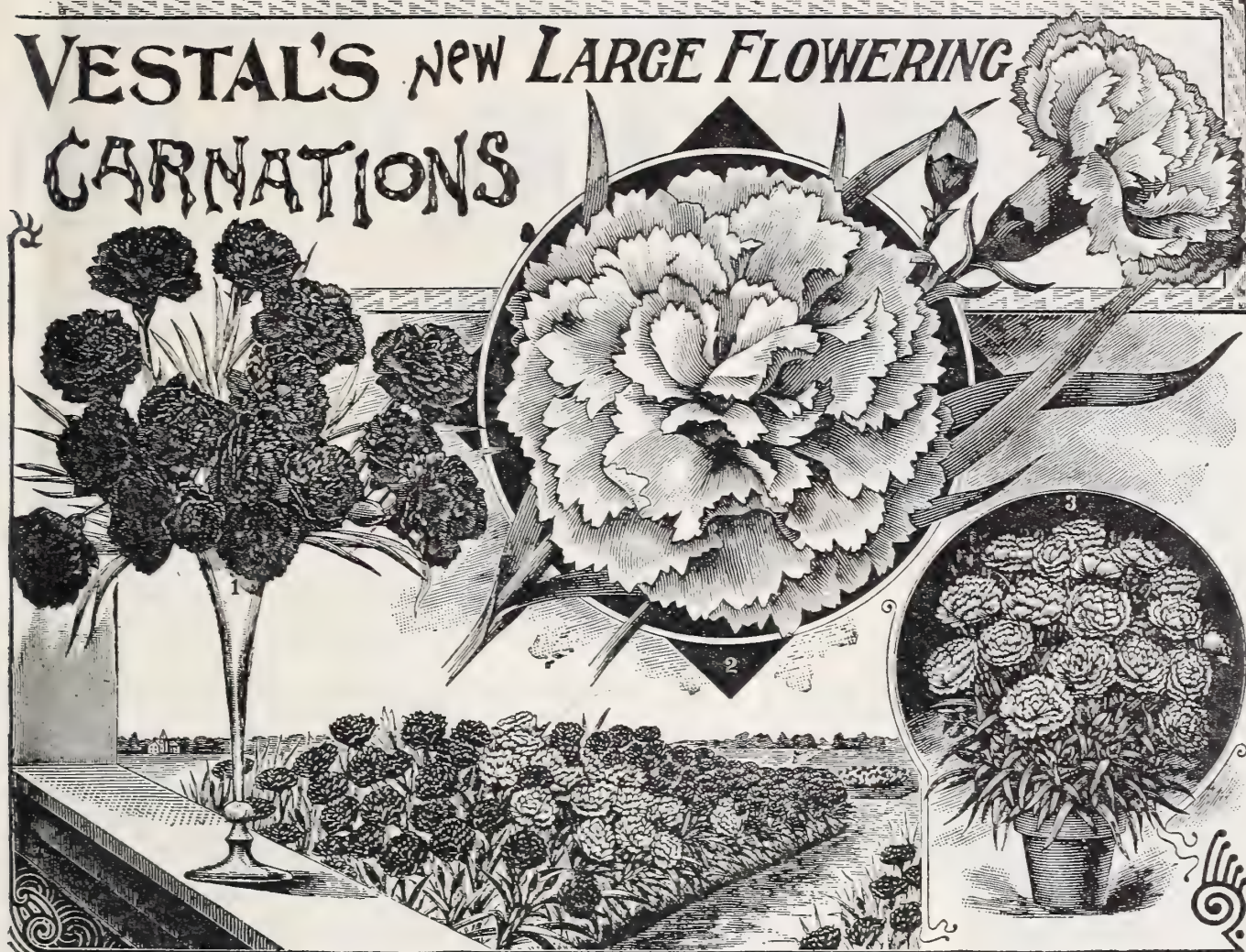
One of the finest bananas for pot culture, and fruits splendidly. The leaves are borne in a palm like crown or cluster, each leaf three to five feet long and two feet broad ; of a clear shining green, curved and crinkled in the most pleasing manner. The most beautiful foliage plant that can be grown outside of a hothouse. Grand for bedding out in the summer, or for conservatory or warm window decoration. Can be kept unwatered in a warm cellar over winter. *Price, 25 cents each ; five for \$1.00. Large, by express, 50 cents each. Extra large, \$1.00.*



Double Daisies



# VESTAL'S NEW LARGE FLOWERING CARNATIONS



## SIXTEEN GRAND CARNATIONS

Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; seven for 50 cents.  
The full set of sixteen varieties for \$1.00.

**Prosperity** One of the largest Carnations in cultivation; very striking in color and form. Pure white mottled with soft pink, forming a combination seldom equaled in plant life.

**Queen Louise** This is a grand Carnation; large full perfect flowers, clear snowy white; very fragrant and beautiful.

**Frances Joost** A lovely shade of pure bright pink with large handsome flowers on stiff stems; a free grower; bushy.

**Cardinal** Considered by Carnation experts to be the best new scarlet carnation yet offered. A prolific bloomer and very fragrant.

**Harlowarden** Rich glowing crimson, very bright; one of the handsomest and best varieties; large bold flowers, very sweet.

**Lieut. Peary** Pure white of fine form and fragrance. Flowers of largest size and borne on strong long stems and very free flowering.

**Flamingo** Color, dark scarlet; large, full flowers, three and a half inches, with a thirty inch stem, which holds the handsome flower perfectly. Won the silver medal at Brooklyn.

**Sunbeam** The first yellow that can be pitted against Buttercup in point of color and in all other points of that celebrated variety. Strong grower and free flowering; long, strong stem; flowers a deep golden yellow, with faint red stripes.

**Gov. Roosevelt** Brilliant scarlet, shaded maroon; exceedingly free and constant bloomer; claimed by the raiser to be the best all around crimson ever introduced.

**Gen. Maceo** Dark crimson maroon. Flowers are good size; produced freely and evenly throughout the season.

**Melba** Clear shell pink; an enormous producer, with good stem; vigorous constitution; steady, constant bloomer; flowers medium size.

**Mrs. Thomas W. Lawson** This variety has created a sensation on account of its wonderful size and beautiful color—dark cerise pink. It has been awarded five silver cups and two silver medals.

**Harry Fenn** Magnificent crimson, full and brilliant; very large and full, on a long wiry stem; habit, quite erect; very fragrant.

**Enchantress** One of the grandest of Carnations; an exquisitely delicate shade of shell pink, deepening toward the center. Blooms early and continuously; extra large size.

**Boston Market** Unquestionably grandest white Carnation to date. Plant is a healthy, clean grower, entirely free from rust or disease.

**Variegated Lawson** Best of all the variegated sorts. Color, pure white striped with vivid red. It is a very large flower and more free than any of its class.





# King Humbert

THE KING OF CRIMSON CANNAS

The Finest and most beautiful Crimson Canna yet introduced; far superior to all others.

This splendid Canna, one of the very best, has been thoroughly tested in different parts of the country and is pronounced by leading experts, as well as amateurs, the finest and the most beautiful Crimson Canna yet produced. The foliage is bronze with brownish green stripes, large, thick and leathery, in fact the finest foliage of all Cannas. Exceedingly free flowering. *Price, 20 cents each.*

**Burbank.** Flowers are gigantic in size, upper petals spreading seven inches. Inner part of petals show fine crimson spots; all the rest of the flower a beautiful, rich canary yellow. *Price, 10 cents each.*

**Elizabeth Hoss.** Enormous trusses of blooms, spotted on the style of Florence Vaughan, but richer in color. They rival those of the orchid flowering type in size, but unlike these, it is exceedingly free flowering and does not sunburn. *Price, 15 cents each.*

**Brandywine.** A beautiful bronze leaved Canna; a healthy vigorous grower of four to five feet. Makes a luxurious growth of dark bronze foliage and a magnificent display of fine large flowers. Color is intense vinous red, beautifully dappled with deep crimson; two or three petals are sometimes narrowly edged with bright gold. *Price, 15 cents each.*

**Cloth of Gold.** A golden yellow Canna on a dwarf plant with dark foliage is certainly an acquisition. When seen from a distance the color appears to be of a beautiful pure orange; but come closer—you will notice that each petal is overspread with glistening gold and faint tints of coppery red. Down in the center is blush pink. Flowers are of good size and continue blooming all season. A splendid variety for the border of beds. *Price, 25 cents each.*

**Gladiator.** A rugged, strong growing variety, which withstands our summer storms better than almost any other Canna. The flowers are bright yellow, thickly spotted with crimson; blooms profusely. Heads are unusually large and borne on long, strong stalks with tough, deep green foliage. *Price, 15 cents each.*

**Queen Charlotte.** Dwarf and sturdy; flowers large, bright orange scarlet, irregularly banded with a wide margin of golden yellow; one of the freest blooming Cannas, and from the time it becomes established until severe frost it is never without flowers. The trusses are borne aloft above the foliage and look like perfect bouquets. *Price, 10 cents each.*

**Triumph.** A handsome shade of deep, rich crimson. Large flowers in fine, well built trusses, borne erect on strong stems. A good, vigorous grower and constant bloomer. *Price, 10 cents each.*

**David Harum.** Dark bronze foliage. Strong grower and one of the freest blooming Cannas we have ever seen. Flowers are of large size with well rounded petals, good substance and not too compact. Color is a bright vermillion scarlet dotted with crimson spots. *Price, 10 cents each.*

**Papa Nardy.** Green foliage. A strong grower and free flowering habit; large rounding flowers of a beautiful purplish crimson. A great show when massed, on account of its attractive color and free flowering habit. A sensational plant. *Price, 20 cents each.*

**A POINTER** A beautiful "tropical" effect can be secured by planting Cannas in the center of a bed, with a row of Caladium Esculentum outside. A fair sized bed will require about six Cannas (light and dark foliage) and seven Caladiums. Give them rich soil and occasional drenching. *The 13 plants for \$1.50; 26 plants, sufficient for a large bed, only \$2.50.*



# Wm. Boffinger

Large, broad, massive foliage of bright green, and rich scarlet flowers overlaid with glowing orange scarlet, a color that can be seen as far as the eye will carry; one of the brightest and most attractive colors we have seen. The plant is of strong habit, growing about five feet high; very free flowering, and a decided acquisition. *Price, 15 cents each.*

**Alemannia.** The giant of all Cannas. Produces the largest flowers. The outer petals are scarlet, with a very broad, golden yellow border. Inside of bloom is scarlet and dark red. *Price, 15 cents each.*

**Martha Washington.** The New Pink Canna. The most showy and handsome of all pink Cannas. We ask particular attention to this new variety, which is undoubtedly one of the most showy and handsome of all the pink Cannas. Its enormous masses of flowers and exquisite color attract immediate attention. The flowers are extra large, having broad, well rounded petals, frequently two inches across. The color is bright rosy pink, elegantly mottled with rose, shaded rich golden yellow at throat. Your collection will not be complete without Martha Washington. *Price, 10 cents each.*

**Duke of York.** An entirely rare and charming combination of colors; soft rose pink, widely bordered with creamy white; everyone says it is one of the sweetest and most lovely shades ever seen. It is an immense bloomer and bears splendid trusses of exquisite lily like flowers continuously all through the summer and fall till killed by frost. *Price, 15 cents each.*

**Augusta.** Flowers five inches across; intense scarlet, widely bordered with clear golden yellow; one of the largest gilt edged varieties; entirely distinct in color and form from all others. *Price, 10 cents each.*

**Conquerer.** Immense flowers in grand trusses of enormous size, borne erect, three and a half to four feet high; the petals are often three inches long by two inches broad, and very thick and durable; color, rich orange scarlet, dappled all over with bright maroon and beautifully edged with golden yellow. *Price, 15 cents each.*

**Paul Marquant.** The new salmon colored Canna. The individual flowers are large, and the flower spikes very large, each flower standing out separately by itself. The color is bright salmon with a carmine tint. *Price, 10 cents each.*

**Eastern Beauty.** Rich bronze foliage, and is an exceedingly strong vigorous grower. The flowers are large, very well shaped, and their substance is something remarkable. The color is a light salmon and orange that changes after two or three days to a most attractive flesh pink. Eastern Beauty is a free bloomer, and has well filled branching trusses. *Price, 15 cents each.*

**Pennsylvania.** This is a grand Canna and a true hybrid, Duke of Marlborough being the seed parent. The flowers are as large as the largest of the Orchid flowering class, and the color is a deep rich scarlet. It is a very free bloomer, six to eight large spikes in bloom at a time. *Price, 15 cents each.*

**Chas. Henderson.** Rich crimson flowered Canna. A splendid dwarf, compact grower, throwing up direct, compact heads of blooms of immense size. The individual flowers are among the very largest. Color, dark crimson; center of the flowers marked with gold pencilings. *Price, 10 cents each.*

## A MOST REMARKABLE OFFER

For only Fifty Cents we will send Six Choice Cannas; our selection, from the cream of all the new varieties; a magnificent collection that will surely please you. By express only; they are too large to send by mail.

**SIX STRONG GROWING PLANTS, ONLY 50 CENTS**





# IS THERE A PLACE ON YOUR LAWN

**For a Flower Bed that Will Produce an Abundance of Blossoms All Summer Long?**

It matters not how large it is, nor indeed how small; if you have a suitable spot that gets the sunshine, plant a bed of Cannas, and enjoy the pure beauty of their freshly opened flowers every day from June till frost. Why let the parks monopolize these gorgeous color displays? Why not have them at home—for you can, easily.

So great is the variety of sizes and colors that there seems no limit to the combinations and places in which these Cannas can be successfully used. Some even have them flowering in winter indoors, but they are better for outdoor summer bloom.

For example, the dwarf kinds may be planted in single or double rows along the walk, or side of the porch; others may be banked against the side of a building, or in front of a hedge, or a background of shrubs (always placing the shortest kinds in front); or used as a hedge they prettily mark a dividing line where no real barrier is needed; but the best effect of all is produced when many plants of a kind are placed together in masses or large beds—round, square, oval or oblong—or a triangular bed of glowing color for some suitable corner.

You simply secure the colors you want and the proper sizes, then place them where they will look best on your lawn, and with a little care described below you can have fresh flowers blooming every day for nearly seven months of the year. We know of no other plant in the floral kingdom which blossoms so luxuriantly, continuously and beautifully as do Cannas.

## Directions for Laying out Circular Beds

Always use tallest growing varieties in the center, and then carefully grading each succeeding circle, using dwarf kinds for the outside. Plant one Canna in center of bed; next, six Cannas eighteen inches apart in a circular row eighteen inches from center. For each succeeding circle use six more Cannas than were used in the previous circle, and make it eighteen inches farther away from the center. A bed thus planted will contain one Canna in the center, six in the first circle, twelve in the second circle, eighteen in the third circle, twenty-four in the fourth circle, etc., and all eighteen inches apart.

## Cost of Circular Canna Beds

If you will leave selection entirely to us, we will choose suitable kinds, and send you the right color and proper number for every circle, as follows:

### FOR ROUND BEDS

Number Required	Diameter	Price
7 Cannas (1 kind), .....	4 feet.....	\$0 60
19 Cannas (2 kinds), .....	7 feet.....	1 35
37 Cannas (2 kinds), .....	10 feet.....	2 60
61 Cannas (3 kinds), .....	13 feet.....	4 25
91 Cannas (3 kinds), .....	16 feet.....	6 00

If you prefer to have a bed of all one color, please say so when ordering. For these beds customer must leave selection of varieties to us.

## SIX READY MADE CANNA BEDS

For a gorgeous display and continuous bloom all summer long and till frost, there is no plant can equal the Canna. They make the most magnificent show in large rows and beds. For the convenience of our customers, therefore, we here offer a few carefully arranged beds which we believe will produce the finest effect for the least cost it is possible to obtain.

### Canna Bed No. 1

Round, 7 feet across.

**1 Wm. Boffinger** (for center).  
**6 Chas. Henderson** (middle row).  
**12 Queen Charlotte** (outside row).

Makes a very handsome bed; unexcelled for the price.

**The 19 plants, first size.....\$1.60**

### Canna Bed No. 2

Round, 7 feet across.

**7 David Harum** (Bronze Leaf).  
**12 Triumph.**

Here is a combination that makes one of the prettiest beds.

**The 19 plants, first size.....\$1.60**

### Canna Bed No. 3

Round, 10 feet across.

**7 Wm. Boffinger** (in center).  
**12 David Harum** (middle row).  
**18 Chas. Henderson** (outside row).

This is a very complete three color effect in a Canna bed, and very hard to excel.

**The 37 plants, first size.....\$2.50**

### Canna Bed No. 4

Round, 10 feet across.

**7 Pennsylvania.** **12 Allemanla.**  
**18 Burbank.**

Orchid flowering. Provides full range of colorings of this beautiful class.

**The 37 plants, first size.....\$2.00**

### Canna Bed No. 5

Round, 13 feet across.

**7 Wm. Boffinger.** **30 Primrose.**  
**24 Chas. Henderson.**

Sixty-one plants in all. This makes a magnificent bed, one that when in full bloom attracts general attention.

**The 61 plants, first size.....\$4.50**

### Canna Bed No. 6

Round, 10 feet across.

**Showing 37 plants.**

Solidly planted, with bronze leaf David Harum, produces a grand effect.

**The 37 plants, first size.....\$2.50**





THE Chrysanthemum of today seems to have reached perfection. The wonderful development in size and diversity of color is simply astounding. It is, without question, the cream of all autumn flowering plants. The list of "Mums" we offer is as fine and choice as it is possible to obtain, there being absolutely no inferior ones among them. Our patrons invariably carry away the prize when competing in the numerous Chrysanthemum shows which are given annually by various clubs, societies, churches, etc. Our Chrysanthemums have become famous, owing to the many prizes won by them. It is common to hear the prize winners say, "We bought our 'Mums' from Vestal." Our plants can be relied upon as being true to name.

## THE EXHIBITION COLLECTION OF **CHRYSANTHEMUMS**

This collection is made up of such sorts as are generally grown for exhibition purposes, and embraces nearly every shade of color and variety of form. To obtain "Exhibition" flowers the best culture must be given, else size, finish and the individual characteristics will be lacking.

**Chas. Weeks.** Of Zinnia form; large in size, good foliage, fine stem; color, salmon and red, rose and yellow; odd and beautiful.

**Gen. Hutton.** Yellow, shaded orange; flowers enormous. Seen in all the best entries in the last shows; indispensable. In form and petal like a perfect Carnot.

**Ialene.** One of the most beautiful pink varieties yet produced; a prime favorite wherever known and always attracts attention by its clear, bright pink color.

**Incandescence.** Very large solid bloom of beautiful form; color, yellow of the deepest shade and orange bronze.

**Loiseau-Rousseau.** Enormous incurving pink in two tones of color; foliage grand, stem perfect; no neck. One of the most beautiful and imposing of the year.

**Miss Alice Roosevelt.** Immense flowers of full, regular form, well borne upon strong, stiff canes; pure snow white; closely incurved. Highly esteemed and particularly valuable for exhibition purposes.

**Miss Clay Frick.** (White Wm. Duckham.) Every grower knows the variety, Wm. Duckham; the sport named above is identical with the parent save in color, which is pure white.

**Mlle. Le Blanc.** Large pure snow white flowers; immense early bloomer; hardy and free; one of the best of its color and a splendid kind.

**Mlle. Simone Jossier.** A magnificent creamy white of the very largest size. In the entire Chrysanthemum family there is no grander white variety, no matter when it blooms. It is of the most popular style—immense, incurving, broad channeled petals of great substance and the purest white. From a flat, incurved form it gradually changes into a perfect ball of snow.

**Mme. G. Montigny.** A loosely arranged enormous Japanese incurved, with long outer petals curling and drooping; ivory white; especially fine for exhibition.

**Mme. Armand Detroyat.** An enormous incurving pink, lighter than Duckham; rather short petals; very full; splendid stem and foliage. One of the grandest.

**Mrs. D. V. West.** Grand white, with broad florets that twist and curl into a most beautiful flower. It is a Carnot seedling and shows the purity and size of that variety, combined with a wonderfully vigorous habit. Should be in every collection.

**Mrs. Geo. Beech.** A deep golden yellow sport from Mrs. Swinburne; a perfectly globular, incurving form of the largest size.

**Mrs. Robt. Foerderer.** A fine globular flower of unique color; soft creamy yellow with light amber shadings; broad incurving petals and ideal stem and growth.

**Mrs. J. A. Miller.** A rosy bronze of warm, bright tints; very fine in color; immense in size; a dwarf grower with elegant foliage. Incurving center and reflexing outer petals make this beautiful in form, while the finish is very fine.

**Mrs. Mary Mann.** An immense pink variety, finely incurved; petals broadly shell shaped. One of the largest flowers exhibited in the fall shows.

**Mrs. Mease.** Incurved; deep canary yellow; a lovely monster, fully nine inches across; outer petals partly quilted and drooping, while the center builds up a mammoth incurved; petals narrow, tips incurving; distinct from all others.

**Souv. de la Comtesse Reille.** Very large long, drooping, twisting petals. Rosy amethyst color, with silvery reverse and curling tips of white; exceedingly attractive.

**S. T. Wright.** Deep velvety crimson; florets broad and thick, and regularly reflexed till only the face of each shows. Has a splendid stem and habit, and likes full sunshine.

**Suzanne Gauthier.** Pure white; extremely full, very smooth in finish; petals flat like ribbons and deeply reflexed; a very beautiful flower. The best reflexing white for commercial purposes.

ANY VARIETY FROM THE EXHIBITION COLLECTION OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS, 15 CENTS EACH; \$1.50 PER DOZEN. A FULL SET OF THE TWENTY VARIETIES IN THIS COLLECTION FOR \$2.00. WITH THIS SET YOU WOULD HAVE NO TROUBLE IN WINNING THE BEST PRIZES IN ANY CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW.



# THE BEST NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Price, 10 cents each ; three for 25 cents ; sixteen for \$1.00, except where noted.

And where the selection is left to us we will give twenty for \$1.00.

**Alfred Ragueneau.** Magnificent, broad petaled, incurved ; golden yellow and orange.

**Amateur Conseil.** A first class reflexing red of velvety texture and large size ; shows the color to perfection.

**Brutus.** Orange and red. Straight petals, forming a half globular flower. Good color. Nice for exhibition collections.

**Black Hawk.** The largest and most beautiful dark crimson scarlet yet introduced ; looks like crimson velvet, the very shade so much desired in Chrysanthemums ; flowers of immense size on fine stiff stems.

**Col. D. Appleton.** A very large, deep golden yellow Japanese incurving ; flower of fine finish and form. This is one of the best commercial varieties.

**Dr. Enguehard.** Color a true pink, without the least trace of purple. Stem and foliage perfect. Equally valuable for exhibition or commercial purposes. Every flower is perfect.

**F. S. Vallis.** An immense Japanese flower ; yellow, deepening to a fine citron shade. Long petals, twisting and reflexing into a broad, deep bloom as large as Madame Carnot, and far superior to that variety and easy to grow. Extra fine.

**Golden Wedding.** The flowers are a great fluffy mass of clear golden yellow, sunshiny and glistening, sometimes eight or nine inches across, and without a blemish.

**Garza.** Single row of broad ray petals ; well formed center. White, tipped yellow. It is specially adapted for bush plants, being the center of attraction when well grown.

**G. F. Moseman.** Deep crimson maroon, golden reverse. Broad, flat, reflexing florets.

**Gettysburg.** The color is of the richest velvety crimson. The outer petals are broad and drooping, and have a lustrous sheen in the sunlight. The form is flat, with drooping outer petals, which gives it a very graceful appearance.

**Lavender Queen.** An immense solid flower, very full and compact ; outer petals reflexed, center petals erect, forming a flower of great depth. It is a lovely color, soft silvery lavender pink, decidedly distinct from any other pink.



Mrs. Swinburne



Matchless



Mrs. Alice Byron



Mme. H. Delizy

**M. Antonin Marmontel.** One of the most beautiful of Chrysanthemums ; the color is rosy crimson ; form, an incurving globe ; a beauty.

**Mrs. Swinburne.** One of the grandest of the newer whites for exhibition or special commercial purposes ; of exquisite finish. Enormously large, snow white. Perfectly globular.

**Mrs. Alice Byron.** This is a magnificent variety, with every good quality. For size, finish and purity of color it leaves little to be desired. Color purest white, with clear, smooth florets.

**Mme. H. Delizy.** Color blush on white ; very broad channeled petals, horizontal or slightly reflexed, building up a deep flower of great breadth ; extremely fine.

**Mlle. E. Chabanne.** An immense flower of the most beautiful shade of rosy pink, with brighter shadings.

**Matchless.** The flowers are of massive size ; color deep, rich, velvety crimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut.

**Mlle. Jeanne Rosette.** An enormous Thanksgiving pink ; very full and compact. A fine companion for the Chadwicks and Nonin for late cutting ; the stem and foliage are perfect, the blooms as deep as they are wide ; can easily be held through December.

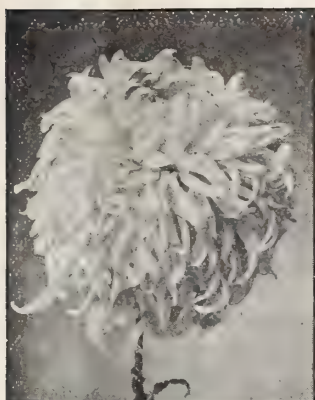
**Moneymaker.** A large commercial white with incurving center and reflexing outer petals ; very promising.

**Mme. R. Oberthur.** This grand white Chrysanthemum is so fine in every way that we are glad to call especial attention to it. It has very long ribbon like petals that curl and reflex and spread in wonderful style. Unexcelled for exhibition purposes.

**Mlle. Jeannie Nonin.** For Thanksgiving and later this has no rival ; of the largest size, perfectly globular, finely finished ; an easy doer, a splendid keeper and shipper. This variety is the queen of commercial whites.

**Perfect Tillar.** One of the largest blooms that we have ever seen, both deep and broad. Color bright crimson with gold reverse ; reflexes until it shows pure crimson.





Mme. R. Oberthur



Souv. de la Comtesse Reille



Percy Plumridge



Wm. Duckham

**Percy Plumridge.** A very large, incurved variety, of buttercup yellow; bright and glistening; petals of medium width going off to a point; very full flower, with no sign of an eye; no drooping petals; not coarse.

**Queen.** The flower excels all in pure whiteness; is extra large, broad and deep; the petals are heavy and thick; a good keeper.

**Quito.** An excellent large flowering new pink variety, of strong, vigorous growth, with handsome foliage close up to the flower.

**Satisfactio.** Chrome yellow, suffused with gold and amber; trumpet like florets.

**Surprise.** Forked and hooked guard petals; high center; pink florets. The best.

**Snowdrop.** Pure white; small flowers; very profuse bloomer.

**Silver Wedding.** The purest white, with broad, reflexed petals, forming a bold, handsome flower, seven inches and over in diameter.

**T. Richardson.** This should please those who like large things. Color soft daybreak pink; has long, spreading florets; a very impressive flower.

**Timothy Eaton.** One of the largest, and a winner of every cup and prize for which it was entered. Purest white, of true globular shape. In habit of growth and length of stem it is everything that could be desired.

**Wm. Duckham.** Very large Japanese incurved of a most pleasing pink. Vigorous in growth, stout in stem, well clothed with heavy foliage, and crowned with a flower eight inches in diameter. It is medium early.

**Wm. H. Chadwick.** An immense, graceful bloom; waxy white, occasionally tinted pink; growth, habit, stem and foliage simply perfect.

**Yellow Eaton.** A bright yellow sport from Timothy Eaton, only a shade lighter than Appleton, and especially valuable as the best in its color to follow that fine variety.

Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; sixteen for \$1.00, except where noted.  
And where the selection is left to us we will give twenty for \$1.00.

## Twelve Large Flowering Chrysanthemums

FOR 50 CENTS, BY MAIL, POSTPAID



Magnificent Varieties! Every One a Prize Winner!  
Guaranteed to Please You!

Every one of these plants can be grown into a Magnificent Exhibition Specimen. They are all varieties of high merit.

**Col. Appleton.** If you only have one yellow "Mum," let it be Appleton. It is a perfect model.

**Mrs. Alice Byron.** Pure white, very large.

**Wm. Duckham.** One of the most handsome pinks known.

**J. K. Shaw.** One of the most beautiful of all pink varieties; very early.

**A. Raguenau.** Handsome large lemon incurved.

**Matchless.** Enormous size; magenta rose with silver reverse.

**Dr. Enguehard.** Bright pink; a leading prize winner.

**Gettysburg.** Largest and most beautiful dark crimson.

**A. Consell.** Color bright crimson with gold reverse; reflexes till it shows pure crimson.

**Black Hawk.** Largest and most beautiful dark crimson scarlet.

**Clementine Touse.** The earliest large flowering white.

**Roi d'Italie.** The earliest large flowering yellow Chrysanthemum to date.



INDIAN SUMMER COLLECTION

# October Flowering Chrysanthemums

Price, 10 cents each; Three for 25 cents; Sixteen for \$1.00

**M**ANY people are deprived of the benefit of their Chrysanthemums every year by the untimely early frosts, and to accommodate these people we have prepared a collection of early kinds that can be had to perfection early in October, before any danger of early frosts. We offer this year a finer collection than ever, and one we believe is unequalled for outdoor planting. Some of the varieties have flowers as large as the fine show flowers grown under glass. Amateurs who have no room for Chrysanthemums under glass will be delighted with these. *Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; sixteen for \$1.00.*



**Clementine Touset.** (Early Chadwick.) A very large, loosely incurved bloom, flowering in early October. It is a splendid shipper and keeper, and a valuable addition to the early varieties. Color, pure white from early buds, terminals sometimes tinted pearl. Double from either bud.

**Director Gerard.** Fine, large, solid flowers; rich bronze yellow with deep crimson markings; a handsome abundant bloomer.

**George S. Kalb.** Best early white. Large ball shaped flowers fully seven inches across.

**John K. Shaw.** A commercial pink of incurved form, with excellent stem and foliage. One of the best in its color.

**Kuno.** A broad petaled white Japanese variety, much larger than Bergman and flowers at the same date. Dwarf, robust habit. The earliest large flowering white.

**Madame Rivall.** A very large pure white; fine for exhibition; requires very good culture. Stem not very strong, but a magnificent bloom.

**Mrs. Henry Robinson.** A magnificent new white in every way, with broad, incurving petals of great substance, gradually forming into a perfect ball of snowy whiteness.

**Mrs. O. P. Bassett.** Japanese incurved; a sport from Mrs. Robinson; color, light, clear yellow.

**Opah.** A large flower, informal and showy in build; white, slightly suffused with pink.

**Red Warrior.** A valuable addition to the exhibition class, either for cut flowers or bush plants. Color, chestnut red.

**Roi d'Italie.** This variety is an extremely handsome yellow of very brilliant color, incurved into a fine compact globe of rather narrow petals; has a splendid stem and foliage, and has proved a very useful early variety; grand enough for exhibition with all the commercial points strongly developed.

## Amateur Collection of Chrysanthemums

Twenty-Five for \$1.00

We are prepared to grow Chrysanthemums in immense quantities, and we propose to offer them at a price that should induce everybody to grow them. Don't imagine that because they are cheap the plants must be small and worthless and very inferior varieties. Everybody knows that it costs just as much to give a poor variety as one of the best, and that it is to the best interest of everybody concerned that we send out only choice varieties. **THERE WILL NOT BE A POOR ONE IN THE ENTIRE COLLECTION.**



## LARGE FLOWERING DAHLIAS

Price, pot plants, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen

THE large flowering Dahlia has come rapidly to the front as one of the most useful and ornamental decorative plants we have, and deservedly so, because of their ease of culture and the splendid results produced. Indeed, we do not see why they should not be far more popular than the Cannas, as their flowers are strikingly beautiful, and produced in splendid profusion at a time of year when flowers of all kinds are very scarce—in the early fall.

**Admiral Dewey.** A grand new variety with flowers of perfect form. Brilliant royal purple.

**Clifford W. Bruton.** The finest clear yellow Dahlia in existence. Five to six inches across. Full and double like a Chrysanthemum.

**Countess of Lonsdale.** A peculiar but pleasing blending of salmon pink and amber, a color difficult to describe. Flowers freely under all conditions.

**Ernest Cannel.** Bright terra cotta, shaded orange. Compact solid flower, with short broad petals.

**Electric.** Pink, striped crimson; often has prominent white markings.

**Fern Leaf Beauty.** Fern like foliage of dwarf branching habit. Creamy white, each petal having a dark crimson margin.

**Frank Smith.** One of the best fancy Dahlias. Rich purplish maroon, tipped with pinkish white, the two colors blending handsomely.

**Golden Beauty.** Immense size. Pure lemon yellow without tint or streak.

**Grand Duke Alexis.** Large, massive flowers, ivory white with a faint tinge of rose at the extremities of the petals.

**Henry Patrick.** A pure waxy white. It blooms very freely, producing flowers from five to seven inches in diameter, with beautiful pointed petals. The plant grows to a height of five feet.

**Kriemhilde.** An exquisite, delicate shell pink, shading to cream in the center; undoubtedly the finest and most perfect pink Cactus Dahlia to date.

**Maid of Kent.** A beautiful variety. Scarlet maroon at base of petal, point of each petal white.

**Nymphæa.** Most delicately beautiful Dahlia ever introduced, closely resembling a pink Water Lily. Light pink tinted lighter toward center.

**Orange King.** Rich glowing orange, from which color it derives its name. Fine for bedding on account of its dwarf habit.

**Perle de Orr.** Pure glistening white of very large and exquisite form, with petals very prettily notched. Fine for cutting.

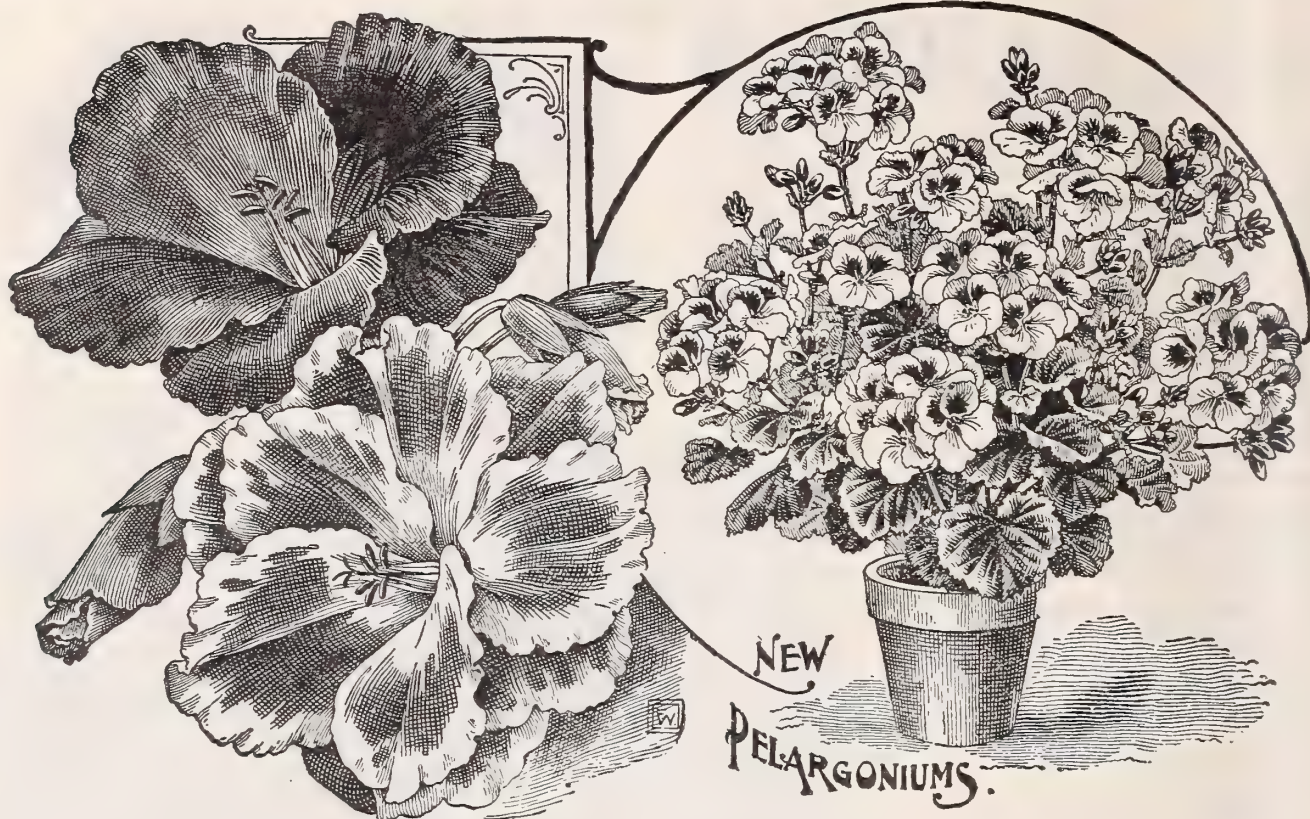
**Professor Baldwin.** Deep orange scarlet flowers of striking form; petals beautifully twisted at the tips, giving the flower a very pleasing appearance.

**Wm. Agnew.** The color is the richest that can be had in any flower—bright, velvety crimson. The plant grows to a medium size, producing flowers freely on long stiff stems.

**White Swan.** One of the grandest large flowering white varieties for cut flowers.







## Lady Washington or Pansy Geranium

We take pleasure in being able to offer plants of this very useful Pelargonium. There is nothing that gives better returns for a little care when grown in the window garden than this plant; it will be literally covered with flowers. The flowers are bright cherry red, with white at the base of each petal; the two upper petals are dark crimson maroon. The flowers are of immense size and very freely produced. It is this combination of coloring with blotches which obtained for it the title of "Pansy Geranium." Price, 15 cents each. Four distinct varieties for 50 cents.



Cuphea

## Cuphea

Cuphea Llavea

The flowers are tubular in shape, 1½ to 2 inches long, and have two bright scarlet wings at the end of each flower; the tip of the flower is bright purple; the stamens are pure white; the body of the flower is pea green and is covered with fine crimson hairs like a moss rose. The plants are always in bloom when given proper care. It makes an elegant appearance when potted or in the open ground. Price, 10 cents each.

## Cuphea Platycentra

Cigar Plant

Scarlet, pendulous flowers; neat compact habit; constant bloomer. Price, 5 cents each.

## Camelia Japonica

Leaves glossy green and flowers of most exquisite beauty and waxy texture. From pure white to crimson in almost endless variegation. Their culture is nearly related to that of the Azalea, but their success is more certain. Requires shade and moisture throughout the hot season. Their time of blooming is winter and early spring. When set with flower buds great care must be taken in watering—when left too dry the buds are sure to drop. We have a fine assortment. Price, large plants by express, 75 cents each.





## Nephrolepis Scottii

A new semi-dwarf compact form of the "Boston Fern." It makes a very symmetrical, dense plant. Not only has it met with public favor, but the ease and quickness with which plants can be produced has also made it a favorite. *Price, 15 cents each; larger, 25 cents each.*

## COMPACT SWORD FERN

*Nephrolepis Cordata Compacta*

A fitting companion for the above; dwarfed and more erect in growth, a much darker shade of green, and very gracefully arched. *Price, 15 cents each; larger, 30 cents each.*

## MOSS FERN

*Selaginellia or Lycopodium*

Much used in fern dishes or grown up in four or five inch pots. Its foliage is always fresh green, very delicate and beautiful, lacelike. A bright green creeper that will spread on to anything within reach. *Price, 10 cents each.*

## MAIDEN HAIR FERN

*Adiantum Cuneatum*

The best known variety of *Adiantum*. Its graceful, lacelike foliage makes it indispensable for flower designs or anything where small ferns are used. *Price, 15 cents each; larger, 25 cents each.*



## Nephro- lepis Whitmani

*The Improved Tarrytown Fern*

This is an aristocrat among all the *Nephrolepis*, and when well done unquestionably the finest of the lot. In this we have unquestionably the most valuable fern of the Ostrich Plume type yet introduced; not only is it of dwarfed and more compact habit than the *Elegantissima*, but the leaves being more deeply divided, gives the plant a much more graceful appearance, while another important point in its favor is the fact that not a single frond has ever reverted to the common Boston Fern. *Price, strong young plants, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents. Strong handsome four inch pot plants, 35 cents each.*

## THE BOSTON FERN

For hanging baskets or single specimens it is superb. No other plant withstands ill treatment better, or thrives so splendidly under good care. It forms an immense number of graceful drooping fronds varying in length from two to five feet, which arch over like plumes in every direction, and which are always of a fresh, healthy green color. *Price, strong plants, 15 cents each; larger, 30 cents each. Extra large, 50 cents each.*

## ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS

An excellent plant for window culture, the lace like texture of its foliage excelling that of the Maiden Hair Fern in grace and daintiness. It is fine as a pot plant, and in floral decorations the sprays are almost indispensable. *Price, 15 cents each. Large plants by express, 25 cents each; extra large, 50 cents each.*

## ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI

Is useful for cutting in sprays for fine cut flower work with roses, etc. Used in decorations nothing can equal it. *Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents. Large size, 25 cents each; extra large, 50 cents each.*

## ASPARAGUS TENUISSIMUS

A beautiful species of climbing habit, remarkable for the delicate appearance of its foliage. As a decorative plant it is very striking, and for contrast with foliage of other plants it is one of the most effective. The sprays are beautifully used with cut flowers. *Price, 15 cents each; larger size, 30 cents each.*

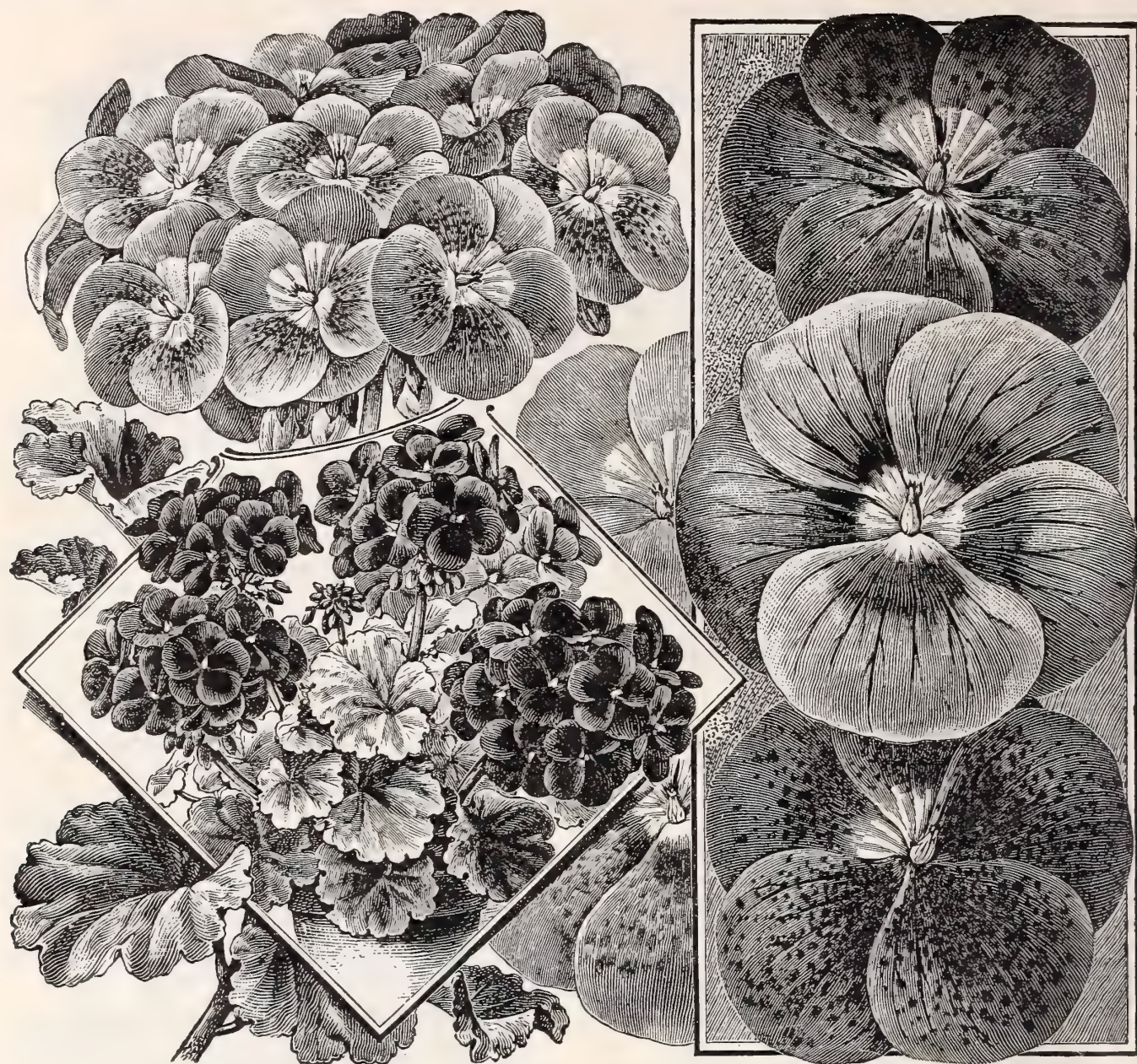
## FERN DISH COLLECTIONS

The use of ferneries as ornaments for the dinner table is now very general. Nothing makes so fine an ornament and nothing is so well adapted for the purpose. For this we make the following offer, which is entirely our selection of varieties:

**No. 1, FOR 50 CENTS.** For a dish seven inches in diameter: One *Asparagus* (Lace Fern), one Maiden Hair Fern, one Boston Fern, one *Cretica* Fern, one *Tremula* Fern. *All for 50 cents.*

**No. 2, FOR \$1.00.** For a dish nine inches in diameter: We will send twelve ferns, our selection, that will make a fine showing. *Twelve Ferns for \$1.00.*





## BEST SINGLE GERANIUMS

Price, small size, 10 cents each ; 15 for \$1.00. A larger size, 15 cents each ; 8 for \$1.00

**Alice of Vincennes.** Border of intense scarlet, forming a band around the body ; color a rosy pink, heavily veined with scarlet, center white ; a very brilliant combination of colors.

**Granville.** One of the finest of all the single pinks for bedding or pot culture. The plant is a prolific bloomer, and of strong, robust habit of growth. The flowers are held high above the foliage by good, long stems, forming a mass of soft, clear pink.

**Jacquerie.** One of the largest of florets ; very velvety in texture, and a magnificent shade of very dark crimson scarlet. One of the finest of single Geraniums.

**John P. Cleary.** One of the most brilliant and one of the best single scarlets. Flowers large and fairly leathery in substance, standing sun and storm without injury. Flowers in good sized round trusses.

**Sam Sloan.** A velvety crimson, and carrying immense trusses.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill.** Color soft, light salmon bordered with rosy salmon and veined with deep rose ; vigorous grower, with broad, heavily zoned foliage ; large trusses ; splendid bloomer ; good variety for all purposes.

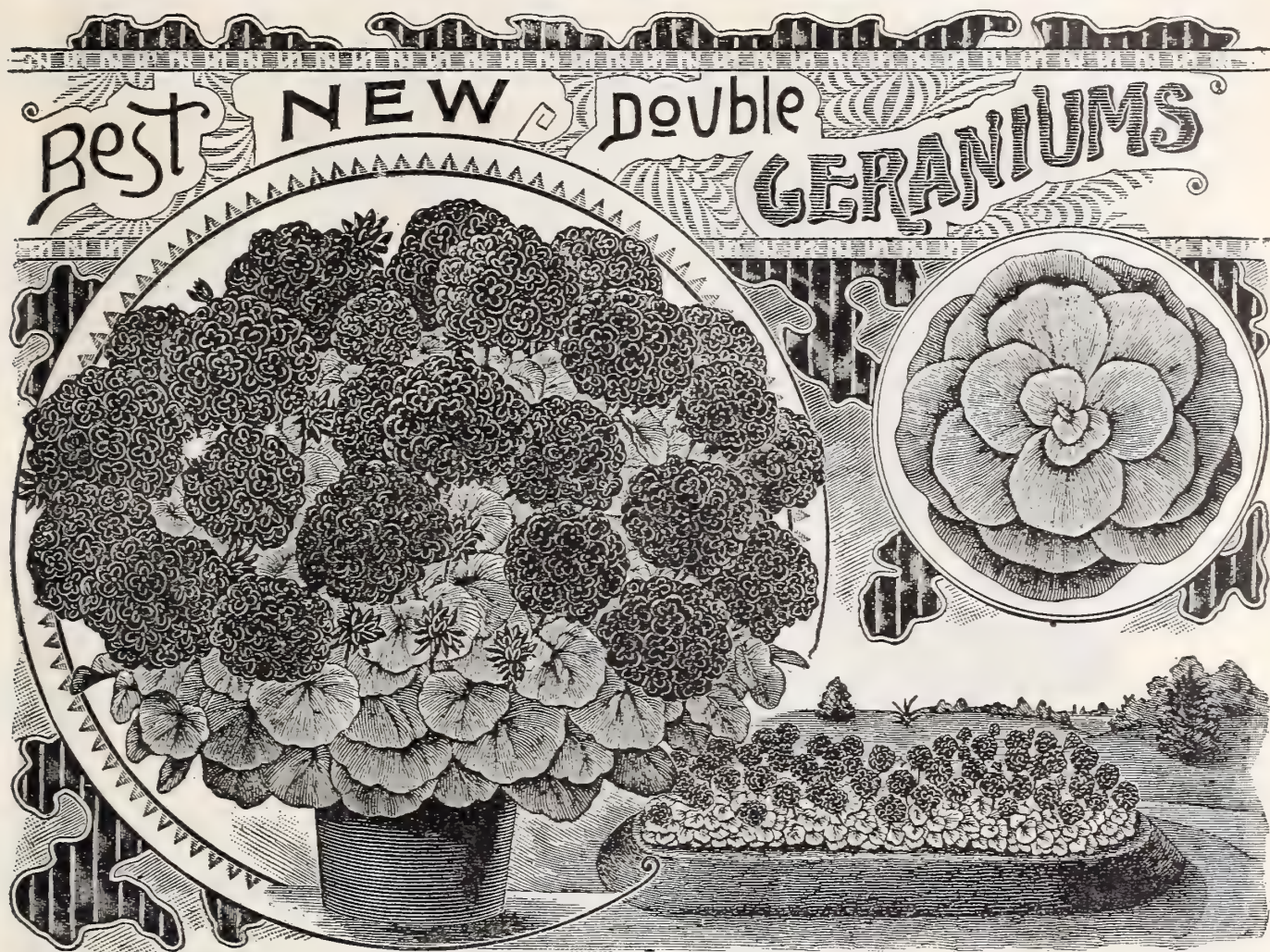
**Mrs. J. M. Garr.** Probably the finest of the single white bedders ; semi-dwarf. The plants have been a cloud of bloom all summer ; florets nicely shaped and of medium size.

**Mme. J. Cibiel.** Salmon pink with enormous Hydrangea-like truss on long stems ; one of the best single bedders.

**Precurseur.** This variety is the precursor or forerunner of the White Bruants ; a strong grower and very free bloomer ; has fine trusses of single white flowers of very large size and spreading form ; blooms throughout the year.

**Marguerite de Layres.** A grand white ; plants a mass of white bloom ; trusses of the largest size ; florets extra large and of the purest white.





Price, small size, 10 cents each ; 16 for \$1.00.

A larger size, 15 cents each ; 8 for \$1.00.

**Beaute Poitevine.** Semi-double; one of the very finest of the Bruant race; a brilliant salmon, shading to apricot at center; truss colossal; floret two and a quarter inches in diameter.

**Berthe de Presilly.** A very robust, dwarf, branching variety, completely covering the plant with bloom continuously. The flowers are large, semi-double, of exquisite brightness; silvery rose color of the most beautiful shade.

**Bruantii.** The giant among Geraniums. We consider this the best bedding Geranium of all. Foliage strong, striking, and of the most perfect habit. Color of the flower is a bright vermillion.

**Decorator.** Strong grower, dwarf and branching, and producing flowers in great masses. Both floret and truss are of enormous size; single or slightly double; color, brilliant shade orange red.

**Francis Perkins.** In our estimation this is the best double pink bedding Geranium. The plant is an extra strong, vigorous grower, throwing out tall spikes of large, well formed flowers of bright pink color.

**Heteranthe.** Probably better known than any other of this class, for it is recognized as one of the very best Geraniums for bedding; exceptionally large trusses of semi-double flowers; clear orange scarlet.

**Idole.** One of the prettiest of the new fancy double "Aureoles;" color, snow white and pure pink of the clearest tints marbled together.

**J. Ricaud.** Nearest blue Geranium. A very fine free flowering double variety with enormous sized trusses on strong footstalks; flowers purplish crimson of intense shade, center distinctly marked white, shading beautifully into the other color.

**Jean Viaud.** The grandest pink Geranium. Of a beautiful, clear, rosy pink color, with distinct white blotch at the center. The plant itself is a vigorous grower, yet compact and shapely. As near perfection as a Geranium can be, both in freedom of bloom and ease of cultivation.

**Jean Madeline.** This variety has enormous trusses, florets semi-double, and a color that is new and unsurpassed among those of the Bruant race—bright, pure rose; very distinct and new; back petals pure white. Extra fine for pots, and a splendid bedder also.

**Le Barde.** A robust, short jointed grower, carrying large trusses of blooms freely. Florets large, semi-double, of good form. Color, deep china pink; upper petals have a mark of lilac white.

**Le Soleil.** Very brilliant scarlet; floret very large and showy; trusses immense; a splendid bedder; stands the sun exceptionally well.

**Pasteur.** One of the most brilliant colors that we have in the scarlet section, being a bright orange scarlet. Truss is very large, well formed; floret large, semi-double; habit is dwarf, vigorous; foliage very clean with distinct deep chocolate zone.

**Triomphe de Nancy.** Flowers semi-double, carmine red, with white markings very peculiarly arranged. An entirely novel variety, with large trusses of immense florets. No other double variety has ever shown the white markings similarly distributed.

**Ville de Poitiers.** Double. There is nothing finer in the Bruant race. Color, rosy scarlet; very clear and bright. Trusses very large, composed of enormous florets nearly three inches across.





**COUNTESS DE HARCOURT.**

**Countess de Harcourt.** In the Countess de Harcourt we have the finest double white Geranium ever introduced, and, unlike other double white Geraniums, it is suitable for bedding, and flowers as profusely as the best single varieties. It is a dwarf, compact growing variety, with handsome banded foliage of a light healthy green. The perfect double flowers are unsurpassed for cut flowers. They are borne in large trusses, and are spotless snowy white, retaining their pure whiteness even in the heat of summer. In the fall the plants can be taken in the house, where they will again bloom profusely. One hundred and four trusses and buds have been counted upon a single exhibition plant.

**Mme. Landry.** One of the choicest and most beautiful of the Bruants. Very free and constant in bloom throughout the season. Trusses large, and florets of the finest size and circular in form. Color, clear salmon, center shading to copper, with a white eye. Very distinct, and one of the best.

**M. Canovas.** Immense trusses of very dark velvety scarlet, with dark crimson shadings. Flowers large, on rigid stems. A fine, free grower, and free in bloom.

**Marquis de Castellaine.** Produces a wealth of bloom the whole season. Flowers two inches and over in diameter. Trusses of bloom five to seven inches across. Color, deep rosy scarlet, shading to pure scarlet at edge of upper petals.

**Marvel.** Rich crimson scarlet; fine, large flowers and truss. Very free flowering and one of the best bedding sorts.

**Mme. L. Abbema.** This variety has large round florets of an exquisite shade of blush pink, mottled and shading into white. Nicely filled with petals.

**Pres. Victor Dubois.** Enormous trusses formed on extra large semi-double florets. Color, fashionable shade of rosy magenta.

**Robt. Charlie.** Flowers beautiful rosy mauve. Blooms continually. Flowers perfection in form, and extra large.

**S. A. Nutt.** Rich dark crimson. The flowers are of perfect shape and large size; the trusses massive and produced in great number; close habit.

**Tamatave.** Large, round, full flower; clear bright red, shading to orange.

**Thos. Meehan.** Fine semi-double, of a bright magenta shade, flowering very freely in large trusses of well opened flowers with distinctly fluted petals, the base of the upper petals marked with orange.

**Vestale.** A dwarf double white, with light green foliage, and very strong in growth. This promises to take a first place among double whites, both on account of its beauty and strength.

**Vera Vend.** One of the most difficult to satisfactorily describe. It is a large flowered double, entirely different from any other Geranium, and is one of the oddest and most interesting. The border of petals is deep rosy orange, with large center striped white and delicately marbled red and orange. A strong grower and continuous bloomer.

Price, small size, 10 cents each; 16 for \$1.00. A larger size, 15 cents each; 8 for \$1.00.



# GERANIUMS

WITH FRAGRANT FOLIAGE

Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents, except where noted.

The fragrant Geraniums are a treasure. Their leaves are beautiful, as well as fragrant. Some are more finely cut and variegated, as will be seen in the descriptions given. For making bouquets, and as a background for buttonhole flowers, they are indispensable.

**Dr. Livingston.** A skeleton leaved, rose scented, with finely cut foliage.

**Lemon.** Small leaves, growing erect, of a delicate lemon fragrance. One of the most pleasing varieties.

**Mrs. Taylor.** A distinct variety of the scented Geranium, with a strong rose fragrance and large, deep scarlet flowers. Combines free flowering qualities with fragrant foliage. Very useful for summer cut flowers, and as a pot plant for winter cannot be surpassed.

**Nutmeg Scented.** Small leaves resembling those of the Apple Scented.

**Balm Scented.** Very large; leaves deliciously fragrant.

**Rose Scented.** Large, broad, finely scented leaves.

**Transit.** An elegant new variety of the Rose Geranium, with gracefully cut foliage.

**Apple Scented.** There are few, indeed, who are not acquainted with this grand old favorite. A plant of it will fill a room with its delicious apple fragrance. *Price, 15 cents each.*



Happy Thought



Mrs. Taylor

## IVY LEAFED GERANIUMS

Price, 10 cents each, except where noted.

A splendid class of climbing or trailing Geraniums, adapted for baskets, vases, rockwork and training on trellis. They have fine, thick, glossy foliage, but they also have the charming attraction of possessing some beautiful flowers.

**Incomparable.** Trusses are very large, florets immense and very regular form; full color; an exquisite shade of rosy carmine. Perhaps the finest Ivy to date.

**Joan of Arc.** New Double White Ivy Geranium. The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom.

**Flourens.** Flowers very large and double; petals large; salmon, heavily shaded rose.

**La Rosiere.** Flowers of perfect shape, double and of good size; rich, glistening rose color of a lovely shade.

**Mrs. Hawley.** This fine new Ivy Geranium is a much improved Souv. de Chas. Turner, with more vigorous habit. The flowers are large in fine trusses on long stems. *Price, 15 cents each.*

## Variegated Leaf Geraniums

Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**Madame Sallerai.** It makes a round, pretty plant, about one foot high and wide; foliage bright green, edged with pure white.

**Marshal McMahon.** Large, handsome, golden yellow leaves, with a beautiful, broad, dark, bronzy red zone.

**Happy Thought.** A tri-color Geranium, with very dark green foliage, having a light, creamy, almost white center, with a dark band about the light zone. It is a beautiful plant, and the flowers are bright and scarlet.

**Mountain of Snow.** A fine, strong grower; center of leaf bright green, with a broad silvery white margin; flowers a scarlet, well above the foliage.



THREE  
VERY  
FINE

## Fuchsias

Price, 10 cents each ; the three for 25 cents

### The Black Prince

Best single Fuchsia for general cultivation. A misnomer so far as color is concerned, being of a bright waxy carmine; tube and petals large and broad with pale green tips; large open pale pink corolla. A wonderfully symmetrical habit, and the best all round Fuchsia we know.

### Madam Bruant

This is novel and distinct Fuchsia, entirely different in color from any other variety. The flower is very large and double. A fine, large rounded corolla with strongly recurved sepals. The corolla is a delicate heliotrope color, suffused with rose, slightly marked and veined with carmine; sepals deep coral red.

### Speciosa

Habit is erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. The fine star shaped flowers are produced in profusion. The flowers are four inches or more in length; tube and sepals bright rose; corolla brilliant carmine.

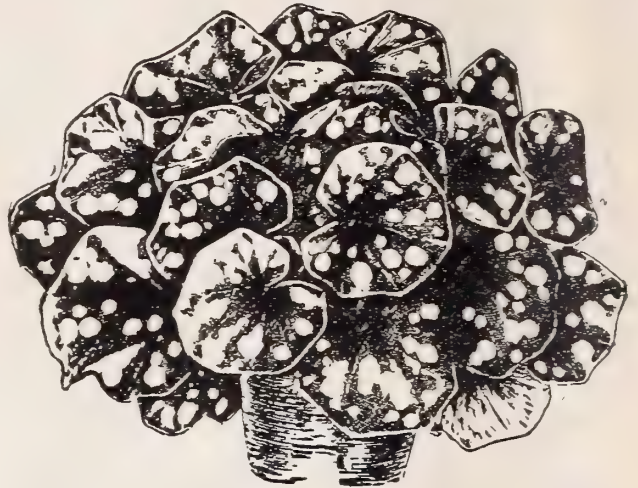


Fuchsia

## Farfugium Grande

Leopard Plant

Immense, clear bright green, leather like leaves, regularly blotched and spotted with golden yellow. A very useful decorative pot plant. Of very easy culture. Easily wintered over in cool cellar. Very desirable and attractive. Price, nice plants, 25 cents each.



Leopard Plant

## Fever Few

**Little Gem.** This variety surpasses the old variety in every respect. It is very dwarf, growing only from eight to twelve inches high. The flowers are larger and of more perfect form, and of the purest white and of free flowering habit, the plant being perfectly loaded with blooms. Price, 5 cents each ; 50 cents per dozen.

## Manettia Bicolor

A beautiful free growing vine, with small tubular shaped flowers of a rich, fiery scarlet color, shading off into a bright yellow at tip of flower. It commences to bloom when very small and flowers continually. A valuable plant for small trellises, vases or baskets. Price, 10 cents each.

## Plumbagos

The Plumbagos are always satisfactory plants, either for pot culture or for the garden. They are constant bloomers, and their delicate and graceful flowers are very useful for cutting.

**Capensis.** A well known favorite. Sky blue flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

**Capensis Alba.** The counterpart of Plumbago Capensis, excepting in color, which is creamy white. A constant bloomer. Price, 15 cents each.

## Lemon Verbena

The delightful fragrance of its leaves renders it indispensable in making bouquets. Price, 10 cents each.





**Vestal's Mapleshade  
Strain Unrivalled**

# GLADIOLUS

**NOTE**—This illustration shows a single spike and part of a bed of our large flowering Gladiolus as they appear when in bloom. Our splendid Gladiolus are among the brightest and handsomest of all summer flowering bulbs. They cost but little, are no trouble to grow, and are absolutely sure to bloom. They do well everywhere. The bulbs will keep dry till wanted, and by planting at different times you can have a succession of grand flowers from June till October. When killed down by frost, lift the roots, cut off the tops and store in cellar; they will keep perfectly till time to plant again next season. Remember, we send choice selected bulbs only, such as are sure to produce large flowers of greatest beauty. *Price, all colors mixed, six for 25 cents; 40 cents per dozen; forty for \$1.00.*



## Beautiful Weeping Lantana

This plant is of very rapid growth, and graceful drooping habit, with lovely dark green foliage, producing a cluster of flowers at each leaf. The flowers are a most delicate, clear, brilliant, rosy lilac color. *Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.*

## LANTANAS

Grown in pots or tubs, they make splendid specimen plants for porch or lawn, and can be kept in a light cellar during the winter. *Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.*

**A. Claveau.** Very dwarf, and of bushy, spreading habit, covered with flowers of silvery rose with center of soft yellow; a beautiful contrast.

**Amiel.** Semi-dwarf; very compact; very free in blooming; umbel and floret of fine size; color reddish orange with yellow center.

**Argus.** Orange, with yellow color, much the color of Amiel.

**Corbeille d'Argent.** Very dwarf; a free grower and an abundant bloomer; pure white. A gem among white bedders.

**Francine.** Quite dwarf; flowers large; rosy lilac.

**Jacques Minot.** Plant vigorous but compact in growth; flower at first opening is deep orange red, changing to deep vivid crimson; very fine, and brightest Lantana we have ever grown.

**Seraphine.** Dwarf; red and yellow.

**Tethys.** Lovely cream color, shading to canary.

**Thais.** Blush, shading to cream.

**Ultima.** Magnificent pure golden yellow.





Heliotrope

## Hibiscus

Price, first size, 10 cents; second size, 20 cents.

**Brilliantissima.** The largest flowered of all the single varieties. Color, a brilliant crimson scarlet, flushed with orange, the base of petal stained deep crimson; an extra fine variety.

**Grandiflora.** Rich, glossy foliage, blooming profusely throughout the summer, literally covering the plant with scarlet crimson flowers.

**Lutea.** Double; yellow, with maroon center; very fine; free flowering; best of this color.

**Lambertii.** Flowers large, of deep crimson color; very fine.

**Single Rose.** Of a rose color.

**Sub Violacea.** Flowers enormous, semi-double; clear carmine, tinted with violet. Probably the largest flower in the Hibiscus Chinensis family. An unusual free bloomer.

## NEW PINK HIBISCUS Peachblow

This is one of the finest plant novelties offered in recent years. It is a sport from the double red Hibiscus Rosea Sinensis. The flowers are double and from four to five inches in diameter; of a charming, rich, clear pink color, with a small, deep crimson center; an entirely new and most beautiful shade; it blooms abundantly and continuously even on small plants during the entire summer and fall months; may be easily wintered in greenhouse or dwelling. Large plants, two or three years old, make a magnificent show. *Price, 10 cents each.*

**Private Checks** Private checks for small sums are not desirable, as it costs us so much to collect them. Banks now charge for collecting private checks.

## Fragrant Heliotropes

Price, 10 cents each.

These are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance. They flower equally well as bedding plants in summer or as pot plants in the house during winter.

**White Lady.** This is one of the most valuable additions to the list of Heliotropes in years. Plant of robust, upright growth and free blooming; immense trusses; pure white, deliciously fragrant.

**Madame Bruant.** The trusses of this grand variety are enormous, frequently measuring over six inches. Color, a deep blue, and fragrance exquisite. Its lasting quality when cut is remarkable, being far ahead of the other sorts in this respect.

**Queen of the Violets.** Color of the deepest violet purple, with large, almost white eyes, and very fragrant.

**The Czar.** Dwarf growing variety, with black stems and enormous panicles of dark velvety bloom; very rich in color.

**Buisson Fleuri.** Plant semi-dwarf; extremely beautiful in growth; free grower, easily propagated; the plant is covered with bloom; trusses extremely large; florets large and flat faced; color, rosy violet with star shaped white eye.



Peachblow



Three Beautiful New Everblooming

## House and Bedding Plants

ALWAYS IN BLOOM. FLOWERS AS LARGE AS SILVER DOLLARS

We will send one each of our Impatiens for 25 cents

**The Lovely Impatiens Sultana.** This is one of the most beautiful, and certainly the freest blooming bedding or house plant in cultivation. The plant is literally covered with brilliant rosy scarlet flowers, which are three inches around. For summer bedding or for winter blooming in the house it has no equal. *Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.*

**New White Impatiens, Evening Star.** This new Impatiens is simply magnificent. Every branch is loaded with lovely flowers, which are pure ivory white with a distinct crimson eye, making it at once very conspicuous and exceedingly beautiful. The flowers are fully as large as a silver dollar, and are borne in endless profusion the whole year round. *Price, 15 cents each.*

**Impatiens Holstii.** This is exactly like its twin sister, Impatiens Sultana, except in the color of the flowers, which are a beautiful vermilion color. Always in bloom. *Price, 10 cents each.*



Everblooming Impatiens

## Ficus Elastica

India Rubber Plant

Very large, smooth, leathery leaves; evergreen foliage. The plant attains a large size and tree shape. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long coral red envelope, looking like a great red flower bud. *Price, 40 cents each; large plants, 75 cents each.*

We can also supply Ficus Elastica Variegata at \$1.00 each, and Ficus Pandurata at \$2.00 each.



India Rubber Plant

## Figs

A most popular and easily kept tub plant. Good growers, with a luxuriant growth of large, wide leaves, and bearing at a year old an abundance of sweet, pulpy fruit, unsurpassed for eating fresh. They are also very fine for preserving or pickling, or to dry. *Price, 25 cents each. Extra large, by express, 50 cents each.*



Fig Plant



## "Queen Alexandra"

New Anemone Flowered Marguerite or Paris Daisy

The single flowering Paris Daisy has for many years been a favorite, and we predict for this pretty double flowered form even a greater future. The flowers are a pure white color; the greater percentage of these coming full double, not unlike an Anemone flowered Japanese Chrysanthemum, but even the semi-double and single flowers, which appear on the same plant, are very handsome. *Price, 10 cents each.*

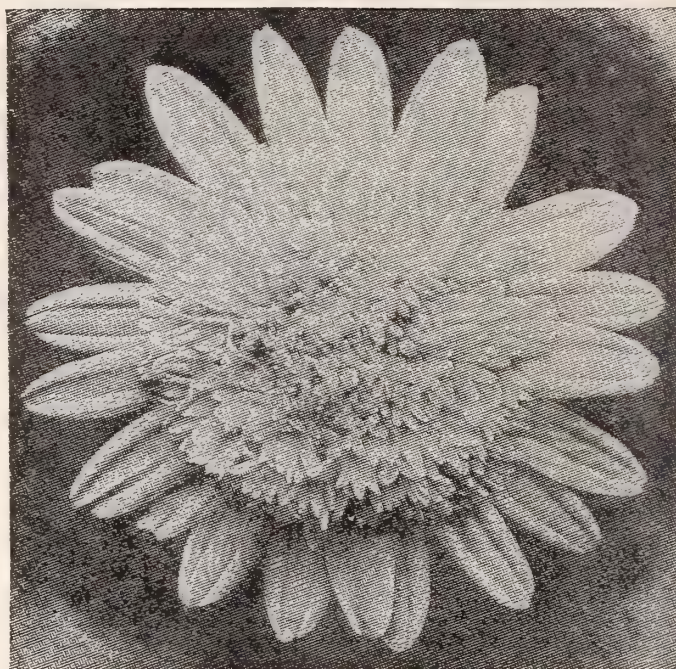
Giant White  
Paris Daisy

## Coronation

A new, large flowering variety of the true "Marguerite;" large, pure white flowers with a row of petals surrounding the golden yellow disc. It is a vast improvement in size of flower on the old "Marguerite." *Price, 10 cents each.*

## Moneywort

A beautiful trailing vine with small green leaves, suitable for hanging baskets, vases or covering graves. *Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.*



"Queen Alexandra"

## Three Best Large Flowering Hydrangeas

**The Monstrous Flowered New Hydrangea, Monstrosa.** This is a new plant of the greatest merit. Color of bloom, intense rose, shaded white; borne in clusters over eighteen inches in diameter. The flowers of Monstrosa are twice the size of any other Hydrangea, quite small plants bearing blooms of the most enormous size, often staying on the bush for a month. *Price, 10 cents each.*

**The Pure White Hydrangea, Thomas Hogg.** A pure white variety with trusses measuring fifteen inches in diameter. The plants, when full grown, attain a height and width of six feet. Perfectly hardy, and is one of the finest plants for cemeteries. *Price, 10 cents each.*

**New Red Branched Hydrangea, Ramus Pictus.** It is very handsome, the foliage being dark green with black stems, making it very distinct. Flowers rosy carmine, changing to blue, the dark green foliage and purple black stems being in contrast with rosy carmine flowers. *Price, 15 cents each.*

**SPECIAL OFFER:** We will send one each of these three grand Hydrangeas for only 30 cents.

**Madeira Vine** (Mignonette Vine.) The glossy, waxy leaves of this dainty vine from the Andes makes it, perhaps, the most liked of all climbers. The leaves are light green above and rosy chocolate underneath; flowers white and deliciously fragrant. Grows well in garden or pots, hanging baskets or vases. In fall take up the roots, if in garden, and keep warm and dry over winter. Give tubers same care as Dahlias. *Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.*



True Blue  
and White

## Moon Flowers

*These Handsome Climbers reach the height of twenty-five feet in a very short time, are profuse bloomers and delightfully fragrant.*

**The Blue Moon Flower.** A handsome, quick growing, perennial climber. It often flowers in bunches of a half dozen. The flowers are trumpet shaped, about four inches across, of a rich violet blue, with five purple rays; grows about twenty-five feet in one season, and is a most attractive climber. *Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.*

**The White Moon Flower.** This plant has become very popular, and it certainly is a wonderful annual climber. It grows rapidly and blooms profusely. A very rapid summer climber, blooming the first season. No insects attack the leaf, and even if it did not bloom it would be very desirable because of the beauty of its foliage. The flowers are immense, pure white, sweet scented, five inches in diameter, borne very profusely, and, as they open at night, are very striking. Being a free bloomer, the effect on a moonlight night is charming. It is a splendid plant for verandas. *Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.*

We will send five each of these two handsome climbers, or ten of one kind

**FOR ONLY 60 CENTS**





Phoenix

## Phoenix Reclinata

A fine large growing, graceful palm of easy growth, and one that will stand much neglect without injury. *Price, 50 cents each; larger, 75 cents each.*

## Seaforthia Elegans

One of the very best palms for ordinary purposes; of graceful habit and rapid, easy growth. *Price, 50 cents to 75 cents each.*

## Phoenix Roebelenii

Our illustration conveys but a faint idea of the delicate beauty of this the most graceful of all the Phoenix. The plant is of vigorous growth, and its gracefully recurving leaves, with very narrow dark green pinnae, give the plant a lightness and airiness not surpassed. *Price, small plants, 35 cents each.*



LATANIA

BORBONICA



Cycas Revoluta, or Sago Palm

## Cycas Revoluta

The Cycas makes a magnificent specimen plant and is one of the most valuable plants grown for decoration of the lawn or house; their heavy glossy deep green fronds resist alike the gas, dust and cold to which decorative plants are frequently exposed. Fine shapely plants. *Price, small plants with 3 to 4 leaves, 60 cents each. Plants with 6 to 8 leaves, \$1.00 each. Plants with 8 to 12 leaves, \$1.50. Plants with 12 to 15 leaves, \$2.50.*

## Kentia Belmoreana

Best in its class—graceful habit, bright green foliage, gracefully disposed. *Price, elegant plants out of four inch pots, 50 cents each. Beautiful specimens from six inch pots, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.*

## Kentia Fosteriana

It is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are deep glossy green, fan shaped, split deeply into segments. *Price, handsome plants from four inch pots, 50 cents each. Nice specimens from five and six inch pots, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.*

## Areca Lutescens

An easy plant to manage. Always looks well. Its graceful, recurved and pinnatifid, glossy green fronds make it a most pleasing object. The trunk or stems become more or less yellow with greenish spots, an added feature of beauty. *Price, 50 cents each; from five inch pots, 75 cents each.*

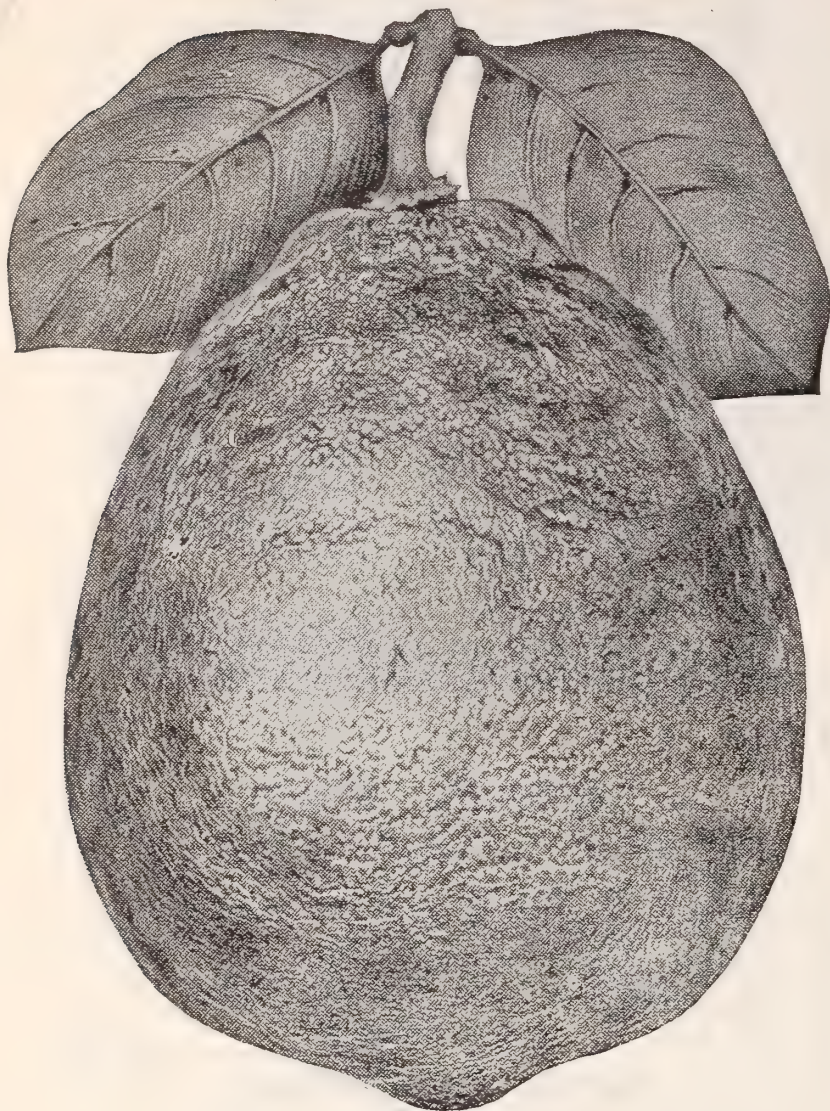
## Latania Borbonica

The well known favorite Fan Palm, beautiful in all stages of growth. No plant is more easily grown, and none more tenacious of life, enduring the dust, the cold and heat from open windows, and gas heated air of our dwellings. It has fan shaped leaves, split into divisions at the apex. It is a strong, vigorous plant, and makes a fine appearance. *Price, 4 inch pots, 35 cents each; larger sizes, 50 cents, \$1.00 and \$2.00 each.*



# New American Wonder Lemon

THE LARGEST AND FINEST EDIBLE  
LEMON IN THE WORLD



American Wonder Lemon

May be used anywhere that ordinary Lemons may be used, and one of these is equal to eight or ten common Lemons. Has very thin rind for such large fruit, and its acidity is unsurpassed. Highly recommended for lemonade and all culinary purposes. The dark green foliage is very large and handsome, and the waxy white flowers, with yellow stamens, are nearly as large as Tuberose blossoms and as fragrant as Orange blossoms. We guarantee every tree to produce the same large fruit, no budding or grafting necessary. It is of the easiest culture, flowering and fruiting in any good ordinary soil. *Price, for very strong young plants from 2 1-2 and 3 inch pots, 15 cents each; five for 50 cents. Strong handsome plants from 4 inch pots, 25 cents each. Large two year old plants, fruiting size, 50 cents each. Very large handsome plants out of 7 and 8 inch pots, exceptionally fine fruiting size, \$1.00 each.*

## Otaheite Orange

A grand pot plant of great beauty and novelty. It is a dwarf orange, which grows, blooms and fruits freely in pots, even when only a foot or two high. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary oranges, and very sweet and delicious. The blossoms are produced in great abundance, delicate and beautiful in color, and rich in delicious perfume. As a pot plant this lovely dwarf orange is one of the most novel and beautiful that can be grown. It blooms most freely during winter, though it is likely to bloom at any and all times a year. *Price, young plants from 3 inch pots, 15 cents each. Plants from 4 inch pots, 25 cents each. Fruiting size, \$1.00 each.*

## German or Parlor Ivy

A strong growing climber suitable for large baskets or vases, well adapted for covering trellis work quickly or trailing in the parlor. Leaves, glossy green, and flowers yellow in clusters. *Price, 10 cents each.*

## Tradescantia Wandering Jew

Beautiful trailing plants with thick, waxy, lance shaped foliage; very useful in baskets and porch boxes.

**Multicolor.** Dark green with two stripes of frosted silver and maroon edge; reverse side purple maroon. *Price, 10 cents each.*

**Bicolor.** Bright green, striped creamy yellow, with grayish green reverse. *Price, 10 cents each.*

## Sansevieria Zeylanica

A beautiful plant splendidly adapted for the decoration of drawing rooms and halls, as it stands drouth and dust with impunity. The leaves grow to a height of three to four feet, and are beautifully striped crosswise with broad, light variegations on a dark green ground. A rare plant which should be abundantly grown for positions out of the reach of sunlight, where other plants will not thrive. When you consider that it can be placed in any room and do well, its great usefulness is at once apparent. It has a singular charm for decorative purposes which other plants do not possess, and it is useful both winter and summer. Grows splendidly out of doors during summer. *Price, 20 cents each.*

## A Word About Express Charges

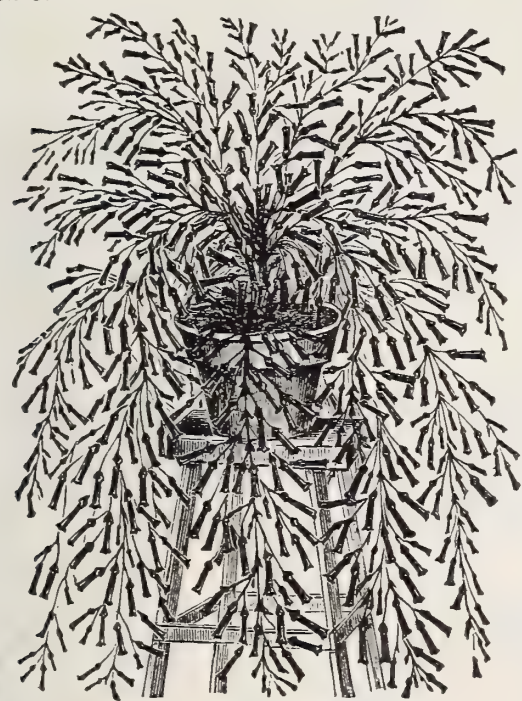
Some florists are offering to prepay express charges on certain orders, but when so sent the soil is removed from the roots of the plants, and they are packed the same as for mail, the cost for sending being no more than it would be if the plants were sent by United States mail. All plants that we send by express, charges to be paid by purchaser, are packed with a ball of soil on the roots, thus insuring their uninterrupted growth when received. We pack as light as possible consistent with safety, and our customers have the benefit of a 20 per cent reduction from merchandise rates.





**Nepeta Glechoma**  
Variegated Ground Ivy

This new Nepeta is hardy, fragrant and pretty, its small round leaves finely marked with white. Very fine for hanging baskets, standing any abuse and looking cheerful under it. One of the prettiest things in the world with which to carpet graves, as it roots wherever it touches the ground and forms an impenetrable network of vines, through which weeds and grass cannot creep. It will grow in any kind of soil, in sun or shade, hot or cold location, and is ever a mass of green and white, refreshing to the eye. *Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.*



Russelia Elegantissima

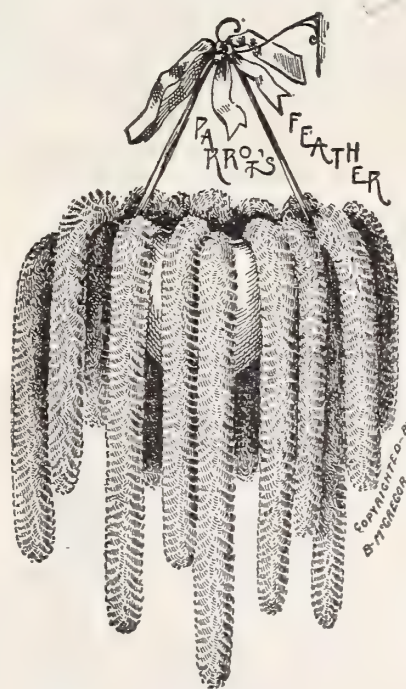
**Russelia Elegantissima**

New. A very striking, semi-trailing plant, expressly adapted for hanging baskets, vases or window boxes, where a delicate, graceful effect is sought. The plant is skeleton like in growth, throwing long spikes of rush like branching foliage, two to three feet long, which are literally covered with brilliant coral red florets. Well grown plants, three to four feet in diameter, look like a shower of delicate coral blossoms. The effect is unique and graceful. *Price, 10 cents each.*



**Water Hyacinth**

Easily grown; floats on the water by means of curious inflated leaves, a mass of feathery, blue roots growing downward into the water. The flowers, as large as a silver dollar, are borne on spikes 6 to 8 inches long, resembling hyacinths, and are as handsome as an orchid; of a beautiful, sparkling, rosy lilac color. *Price, 10 cents each.*



**Parrot's Feather**

An aquatic hanging plant is a novelty indeed, and we have it to perfection in this dainty little jewel. Its long, trailing stems are clothed with whorls of the most exquisite foliage as finely cut as the leaves of the cypress vine, and much more delicate. Planted in a water tight hanging basket, so water can be kept standing on the surface, it will trail finely. *Price, 10 cents each.*

**Golden Glow**

Rudbeckia Laciniata, Fl. Pl.

A hardy perennial plant growing eight feet high, branching freely and bearing by the hundreds, on long, graceful stems, exquisite double blossoms of the brightest golden color, and as large as Cactus Dahlias. Mr. Wm. Falconer says of it: "When I saw the double flowering form of Rudbeckia Laciniata in bloom last year, I was amazed, for notwithstanding my long and intimate acquaintance with plants I had never before seen a double flowered Rudbeckia." *Price, 15 cents each.*





## Our Unrivalled Mammoth Verbenas

Next to the Geranium the Verbena is the most popular and useful of bedding plants. The collection we offer is as fine a collection as could be found on this continent, containing the most brilliant colors and some right fragrant varieties. In order to keep the plants in the best blooming condition, cut all faded flowers off, and even a severe trimming or clipping tends only to strengthen the plants and keep them in better shape for late flowering. The demand we had the past season for this popular flower was enormous.

Price, 5 cents each; any twelve for 50 cents; thirty for \$1.00.

**Snow Storm.** Pure white. This is the most beautiful of all the white large flowering Verbenas.

**Friendly.** New striped mammoth Verbena. This is a most beautiful variety, very large and striped white on a red ground.

**Crimson King.** Blood red. This is without doubt the most brilliant colored of any flower that grows. It is very large and such a vivid red that it really dazzles the eye to look at it.

**Bridesmaid.** Pink. A magnificent Verbena; extremely large; soft glowing pink with white eye.

**Blue Boy.** As the name implies it is a magnificent, large flowering blue variety. It is indeed a beauty.

**Royal Purple.** This is a grand and beautiful sort; very large and free flowering. Color a rich shade of purple.

**Beauty of Oxford.** Large pink; well known favorite.

**Black Hawk.** Very dark maroon.

**Rainbow.** Variegated lavender and white; large eye.

**Calico.** A striped variety, distinctly striped white and scarlet.

**Monstrosus.** Very large red; large white eye; one of the best.

**Daisy Dale.** Carmine; very large.

**Black Diamond.** Darkest maroon; extra.

**Purity.** Pure white; large and very fragrant.

**Lavender Queen.** Rosy lilac; distinct; white center.

### OUR SPECIAL OFFER

*For Fifty Cents we will send Fifteen Choice Mammoth Verbenas, in splendid variety. Will make beautiful bed and will be a mass of bloom all summer.*

## The Cinnamon Vine

The most desirable climber in cultivation. A beautiful and rapid climber, possessing the rare quality of emitting from its lovely flowers the delightful odor of cinnamon, and very appropriately called the "Cinnamon Vine." The plants are nice for sill ornaments, or out door culture. When first introduced the roots sold for \$10 each. They are perfectly hardy, the stem dying down every autumn, but will grow again early in the spring so rapidly as to completely cover any trellis or arbor very early in the season. The vines run twenty-five feet or more, and when trained over and about a door or window make an ornament much admired, while its many clusters of delicate white flowers send out an amount of fragrance that is truly wonderful. *Price, fine roots that will bloom this year, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.*

MAGNIFICENT TRIAL OFFER

**20 ROSES FOR \$1.00**

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THE FAMOUS CHINESE "KUDZU"

## Jack and the Beanstalk Vine

In three months this wonderful Chinese vine progresses as much as most vines do in five years. Adaptable to porches, arbors, fences, rockeries, old trees, etc.

Like the magic Bean Vine of the fairy tale, this wondrous new vine, with ordinary treatment, will grow 70 feet in one season, turning everything it covers into leafy loveliness, and filling the air with the fragrance of its large clusters of Wistaria-like blossoms.

If you wish a vine that will grow anywhere, in the best or poorest soil, then plant the Chinese Kudzu. It will flourish where nothing else will grow, and will last for twenty-five years or more. The large, bold leaves of the brightest green afford a dense shade. The clusters of purple Wistaria-like flowers, 6 to 7 inches long, are deliciously fragrant, but its greatest feature is its wonderfully strong growth (12 inches in a day), which makes it invaluable for rapidly covering arbors, fences, porches, dead or old trees, rockeries, etc. *Price, good plants, 25 cents each; three for 60 cents. Extra strong plants, 40 cents each; three for \$1.00.*



## OUR Superb Pansies

Price, 5 cents each ; 50 cents for 15 ; \$2.50 for 100

Pansies have been one of our specialties for a number of years. The combination of colors in the same flowers is exquisite and wonderful, and yet so delicate that no description can convey an adequate idea of their beauty, embracing so many varieties—striped, spotted, bordered and fringed; in rainbow colors, with rich, velvety textures; some light yellow with deep violet spots, the upper petals carmine, edged with white; yellow with crimson maroon spots and blue rims; deep blue with yellow center, edged black; violet with white center and carmine edges; brown and golden bronze; jet black; ultramarine blue; pure white; intense yellow.

Pansy plants planted in the spring as soon as the frost is out of the ground will begin to bloom at once, and afford daily pleasure for a month before Coleus or Geraniums could be even planted. If snow should fall after planting they would not be hurt. In fact, to get the best results from Pansies, they should be planted just as early as they can be. To get best results and extra large flowers, the soil must be extremely rich—we use equal parts well rotted manure and soil.

## Pilea Arborea

Artillery Plant

A pretty little plant of drooping, graceful habit and fern like foliage, literally covered with very small, pretty flowers, giving the plant a pleasing effect; a fine basket or pot plant. *Price, 10 cents each.*

## Oleanders

These old fashioned shrubs are becoming immensely popular again. No plant makes more handsome specimens in tubs for the veranda or yard. Can be wintered in the cellar.

**Rosea.** Has double pink flowers. The old favorite. Very sweet. *Price, 15 cents each.*

**Lilian Henderson.** Has double white flowers of the largest size. Fragrant like the old double pink. Scarce. *Price, 15 cents each.*

## Variegated Leaved Vinca

An elegant low growing, climbing vine; bright, glossy green leaves, widely bordered with creamy white; always bright and pretty; extra nice for pots, vases, baskets, window boxes and rockeries; good everywhere; always wanted. *Price, 10 cents each; six for 50 cents; twelve for \$1.00.*

## Vinca Harrisoni

A variety of strong growth, margin of leaves rich, dark green, with the central portion light green, furnishing an abundance of star shaped, light blue flowers. *Price, plants suitable for hanging baskets, 15 cents each; extra large, for vases, 25 cents each.*





**Double Fringed  
PETUNIAS**

**Vesuvius**

The Grand New Double Petunia

This splendid Petunia is one of the very largest and best of the new large flowering varieties. It is a strong grower and free bloomer; flowers are brilliant purple, sometimes splashed with white. *Price, 10 cents each.*

**Seaform**

The Pure White Double Petunia

A lovely new Petunia; very large; nicely fringed, pure white and always in bloom. *Price, 10 cents each.*

**Pink Beauty**

A clear pink, the finest of its color we have ever seen; large flowers and well fringed. *Price, 10 cents each.*

**Holt's Mammoth Sage**

A single plant will yield more than a dozen plants of the common sage. It is perfectly hardy even in New England. Rarely flowers; never runs to seed. *Price, three plants for 25 cents; seven for 50 cents; fifteen for \$1.00.*

**Mint**

New English variety with three times the aroma of the old variety. A useful herb for flavoring. This is the variety used in making the famous Mint Julep. *Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.*

**Catnip**

Leaves and young shoots are used for seasoning. Also used as a mild nervine for infants. *Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.*

**VESTAL'S  
DOUBLE FRINGED PETUNIAS.**



**Smilax**

This handsome and graceful climber is a great addition to our basket plants, possessing the rare qualities of delicate and tolerably dense foliage and vining habit, admirably adapting it to climbing or drooping. For using as a green for cut flowers it has no equal. *Price, 5 cents each.*

**Nasturtiums**

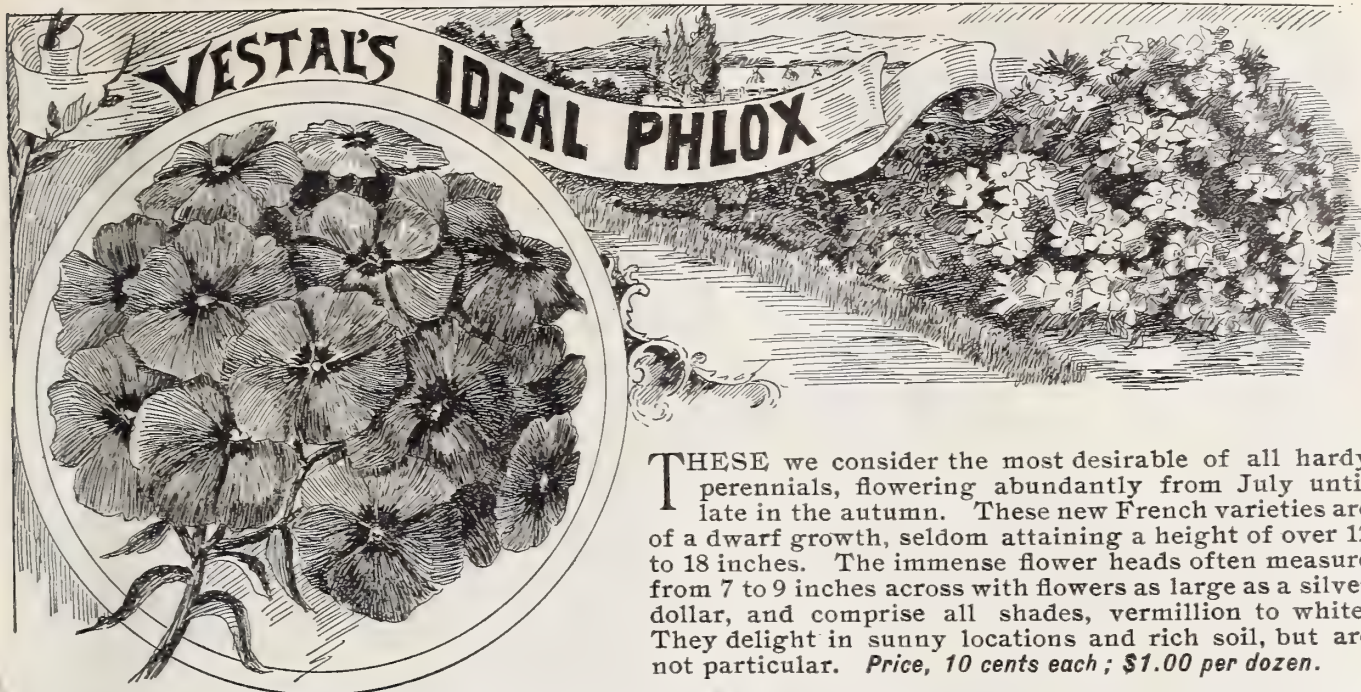
**Double Yellow.** The flowers are three inches or more in diameter, and are perfectly double, of a bright yellow, with a rich crimson feathered blotch at the base of each petal. *Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.*

**Double Crimson.** Similar to the above in growth; rich fiery crimson. *Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.*



Double Yellow Nasturtium





THESE we consider the most desirable of all hardy perennials, flowering abundantly from July until late in the autumn. These new French varieties are of a dwarf growth, seldom attaining a height of over 12 to 18 inches. The immense flower heads often measure from 7 to 9 inches across with flowers as large as a silver dollar, and comprise all shades, vermillion to white. They delight in sunny locations and rich soil, but are not particular. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**Aquillion.** Carmine rose shaded salmon; crimson eye.

**Alceste.** White shaded lilac; blush violet center.

**Alice Pearson.** Clear pink with crimson eye.

**Berenice.** Pure white; compact heads.

**Bridesmaid.** Pure white; large crimson center.

**Cross of Honor.** Light lilac, each petal regularly striped with white; very attractive.

**Coquelicot.** Fine orange scarlet with deep carmine eye.

**Champs Elysee.** Rich dark crimson.

**Duquesclin.** Blush violet shading to white; crimson eye.

**Eclairer.** Purplish crimson with white halo.

**Esclairmondi.** Extra large flower; center pure white surrounded with violet.

**Eugene Danzanvillier.** Lilac; white edge.

**Glory of Saint Marc.** Lilac; brownish center.

**Henri Murger.** Pure white; bright rosy eye.

**Jeanne d'Arc.** A fine free flowering white.

**Jeanne Liabaud.** Light rosy pink; dark crimson center.

**Pantheon.** Deep salmon rose; very fine.

**Prof. Schlieman.** Salmon rose, carmine eye.

**Pearl.** Large, perfect, pure white flowers. The immense flower heads are in breadth almost equal to the height of the plant.

## Phlox-Suffruticosa Varieties

First size, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Snow Down.** Pure white.

**Circle.** Pink with crimson eye.

**Lady Masgrove.** Red with white cross.

**Mme. Fournier.** White with pink eye.

## NEW SALVIA

**Silverspot.** The distinctive feature of this splendid novelty is its strikingly handsome spotted foliage. The leaves are rich, soft, dark green, with light sulphur or cream colored spots of various sizes liberally sprinkled over them. The intense, bright scarlet flowers are very large; the plants are of neat, compact habit. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

**Zurick.** This grand new Salvia retains its brightness and profusion of bloom as well in July and August as in September and October. Its height is about eighteen to twenty-four inches. One well known gardener of Little Rock described it as a salvia, geranium and coleus all in one, as it always makes a show. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; five for 50 cents; \$1.00 per dozen.

**Kobold.** The most compact, earliest and one of the freest flowering of this brilliant bedding plant; grows twenty to twenty-four inches high, with upright spikes of brilliant scarlet. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

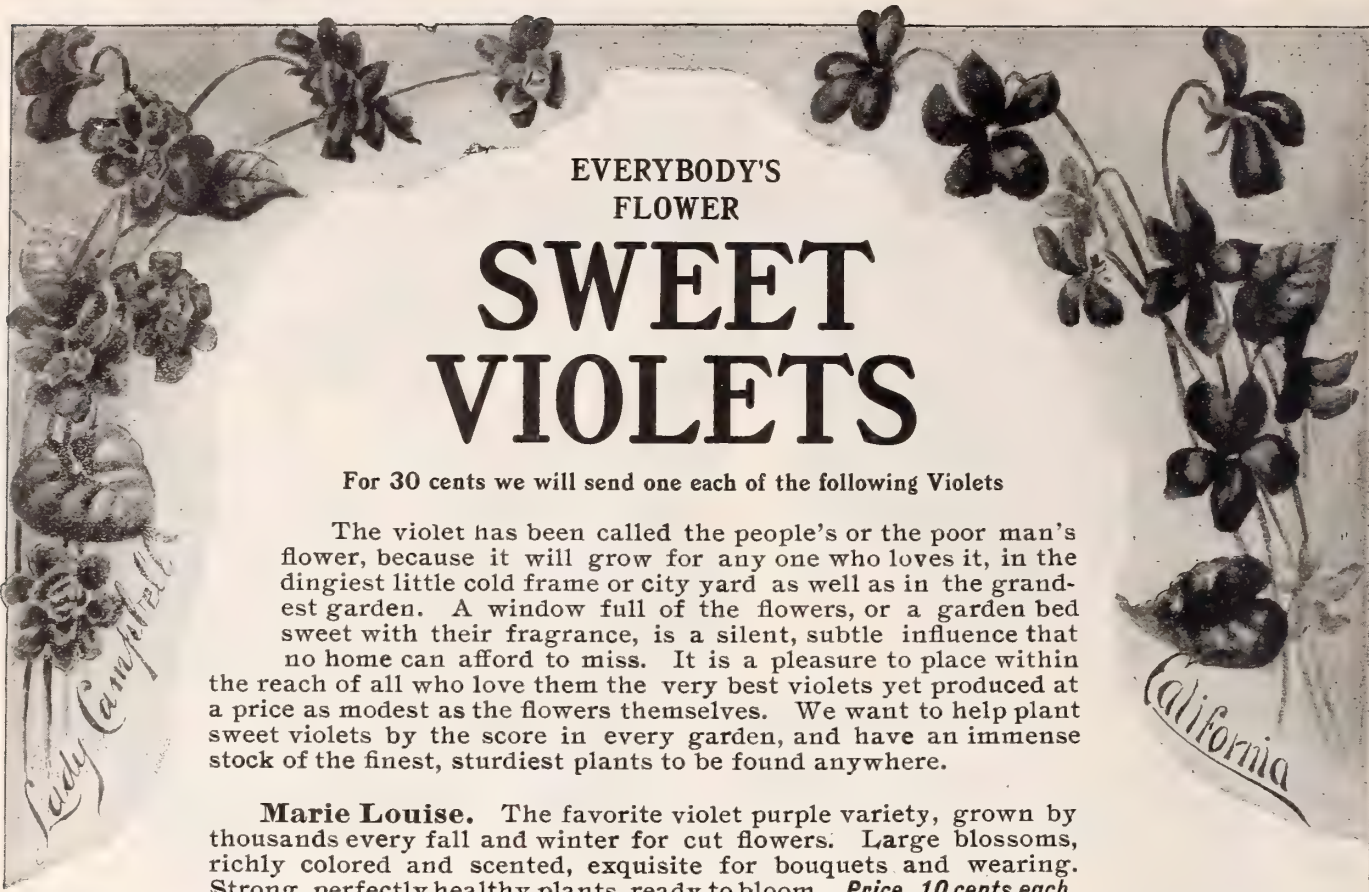
**Vermont.** Golden leaved, with flowers like Kobold. Price, 5 cents each.

**Apple Scented.** This plant will be highly appreciated when known, as it possesses the same strong apple scent as the well known Apple Geranium; is of free growth and produces numerous rich crimson flowers. Price, 10 cents each.



Salvia





EVERYBODY'S  
FLOWER

# SWEET VIOLETS

For 30 cents we will send one each of the following Violets

The violet has been called the people's or the poor man's flower, because it will grow for any one who loves it, in the dingiest little cold frame or city yard as well as in the grandest garden. A window full of the flowers, or a garden bed sweet with their fragrance, is a silent, subtle influence that no home can afford to miss. It is a pleasure to place within the reach of all who love them the very best violets yet produced at a price as modest as the flowers themselves. We want to help plant sweet violets by the score in every garden, and have an immense stock of the finest, sturdiest plants to be found anywhere.

**Marie Louise.** The favorite violet purple variety, grown by thousands every fall and winter for cut flowers. Large blossoms, richly colored and scented, exquisite for bouquets and wearing. Strong, perfectly healthy plants, ready to bloom. *Price, 10 cents each.*


*Lady Campbell*

*California*

**New Double Violet, Lady Hume Campbell.** We give this novel and beautiful violet first place as by far the best variety yet sent out for fall and winter flowering. Its strongest point is its remarkably robust and healthy constitution. The leaves are large, clean and bright, and the fine stemmed flowers are soft, pure azure blue—the favorite color in violets. They are delicately pretty in form, perfectly double, often as large as a half dollar, and very subtly fragrant. The variety is so free in bloom that it is not unusual to cut 125 fine flowers from a single plant in one season. The most fastidious lover of violets will be charmed with these superbly dainty blossoms, and may pick them in quantities from the open garden in fall, and all winter from potted plants or from cold frames. *Price, 10 cents each.*

**Swanley White.** Large, round, full flowers, as perfect, pure, and double as small white roses. The best of all white violets in vigor and freedom of bloom. The leaves are large, bright and fresh, and clumps of the plant bloom so freely as to look as if flecked with snow. *Price, 10 cents each.*

**The California.** Mammoth new violet. Blooms cover a silver dollar, with stems 12 to 14 inches long. In this violet we have a most vigorous plant, absolutely free from disease, its strongest point being its remarkably robust and healthy constitution. The flowers are single, immense in size, often covering a silver dollar. The color is a rich violet purple, with intense fragrance which does not fade. Added to this the flowers are borne on stems 10 to 14 inches long. *Price, 15 cents each; 15 for \$1.00.*



*Swanley White*

*Marie Louise*





Armstrong's Branching  
or the Mexican

## EVERBLOOMING TUBEROSE

This variety is known throughout Texas as Ramsey's Tuberose or Mexican Everblooming

A single white Tuberose. The flower spikes are very large and evenly filled. It commences to flower in July and August, throwing from two to five flower stems from a single bulb. The petals recurve gracefully, which adds greatly to the size of the individual flowers, which are pure waxy white, making it most valuable for cut flowers. The odor is less heavy than that of the ordinary Tuberose. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

## "Silver Leaf" Tuberose

Showy and effective, even when not in bloom, the foliage being distinctly striped white and green. Each bulb frequently throws up two or more spikes, 3 to 4 feet high, each bearing from 25 to 40 pure white, waxy flowers, much like an orange flower or Stephanotis, with a delicate and enchanting perfume. They flower several weeks earlier than double Tuberose, and the bulbs bloom year after year. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

Splendid  
Everblooming

## Tritoma Grandiflora

Or New Flaming Torch Plant

This is a grand new plant for the flower garden; very showy and handsome. Grows from the root and throws up strong stems two to three feet high, bearing large clusters of brilliant orange scarlet flowers in elegant pompons, six to eight inches long and two to three inches across, as shown in our illustration. It can be planted out early in the spring, and will soon begin to bloom and continue to throw up its gorgeous spikes of splendid flowers the whole season until the ground is hard frozen. It is quite hardy here, when given a light covering of leaves or garden litter, but further north the roots should be lifted and kept in the cellar over winter, buried in sand. Early frosts do not hurt it, or keep it from blooming, and it continues as brilliant as ever long after other flowers are gone. It is unsurpassed for cutting, and its grand flame colored pompons will keep for weeks in water. Can scarcely be recommended too highly for beds and borders. It is a grand plant in every way. Price, strong roots, 15 cents each.

Double  
Dwarf

## "Pearl" Tuberose

Pure white; perfectly double; delightfully fragrant; invaluable for bouquets. Manure, heat and water are essential to its perfect development. Grows only 24 inches high, and flowers are nearly twice the size of the double sort, imbricated like a Camellia. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.







## HONEYSUCKLE

The dear old Honeysuckle is never out of place, at the rich man's mansion or the poor man's cottage. For a cheap, hardy, robust, yet lovely vine, it is the chief standby. *Price, 20 cents each; the three for 50 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.*

**Fuchsia Flowered.** A new perpetual flowering, weeping Honeysuckle. Its flowers are long and trumpet shaped, beautiful coral red, borne in large clusters and drooping like a Fuchsia. It is a strong, rapid grower, with beautiful leaves and numerous branches which trail and droop in a charming, wavy manner. It is loaded with bloom during the entire summer and fall, and is the very finest perpetual blooming hardy climber. The plants we sell will bloom freely the first season.

**Golden Leaved.** Marvelously effective. It bears innumerable sprays of the most perfect little leaves that are covered with a network of gold and green, often marked with pink. The gold deepens at the tip of the sprays, and there is nothing finer to combine with corsage bouquets, while for trimming floral baskets they are the finest thing we know of. A strong grower, with white blossoms. A unique vine.

**Halliana.** The best white monthly Honeysuckle, with dark green foliage, which keeps fresh and green nearly all winter, and beautiful clusters of the sweetest scented flowers that open a showy white and turn a pale yellow. These flowers are produced in profusion from early spring to late fall.

## WISTARIAS

For training over buildings, piazzas, verandas or trellises, the Wistaria is of superior excellence, and the decorative features—which their long, graceful, pendant blossoms afford—particularly pleasing and effective. The different varieties are entirely hardy, rapid growers and easy to cultivate. We can supply white and purple. *Price, 20 cents each; larger size, 30 cents each.*

## CLEMATIS PANICULATA

New Sweet Scented Japan Clematis

Flowers are rich creamy white, star shaped, and borne in beautiful clusters, completely covering the vine with beautiful star shaped blossoms, exceedingly fragrant; the sweetest of all Clematis, and one of the hardiest and easiest to grow. *Price, good strong plants, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid. Two year plants, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents; \$1.75 per dozen, by express.*

## MAD. EDWARD ANDRE

A splendid new sort, and the nearest approach to a bright red Clematis yet introduced; the flowers are four to five inches across, and a deep rose pink or red; color very beautiful and entirely different from all others; good strong plants. *Price, one year plants, 35 cents each; two year plants, 60 cents each.*

## CLEMATIS JACKMANNI

Its rapidity of growth, matchless freedom in blooming, and the superb velvety purple of its large flowers, have always been held in that relation toward other Clematis which Jacqueminot holds to other hardy roses. The blooms are royal, coming in great numbers continuously from July until winter. *Price, one year plants, 30 cents each; two year plants, 50 cents each.*

## CLEMATIS HENRII

This variety is a much stronger grower than most of the other varieties, and is entirely hardy; excellent for cemeteries or wherever a hardy climber is desired; creamy white, large and fine. *Price, one year plants, 30 cents each; two year plants, 50 cents each.*

## ENGLISH IVY

A splendid evergreen climber, with dark glossy green leaves; clings firmly to stone or brick walls, without trellis or support, covering them closely with its splendid foliage; very desirable. *Price, 15 cents each; larger size, 30 cents each.*



## Double Altheas

Rose of Sharon

The Altheas are among the most beautiful hardy flowering shrubs for lawns and yards. They grow neat and compact, and make nice shapely little trees, four to six feet high. They bloom in August and September, when other flowers are scarce, and are then literally covered with large, perfectly double flowers, like roses, of different brilliant and striking colors. Ours are the finest double flowering varieties. *Price, 20 cents each.*

**Joan d'Arc.** This is entirely new, and the finest Double White Althea ever introduced; grows regular and compact, and is literally covered with large, perfectly double pure white flowers, three inches across, making the bush look like a tree covered with roses. Exceedingly handsome, and one of the finest novelties of the year.

**Banner.** Large double flowers; clear bright pink.

**Lucy.** Large, double rose red flowers; very handsome.

**Buist's Variegated Leaved.** Beautiful; leaves green, broadly margined silver white; flowers double.

**Double Purple.** Double flowers; red-dish purple.

**Totus Albus.** Finest single pure white.



New-Double Pure White Althea, Joan d'Arc

## Deutzias

*Price, 20 cents each.*

**Pride of Rochester.** Grows strong and upright, four to six feet high; flowers very double and full; pure white, tinged with blush.

**Crenata.** Single. Pure white flowers.

**Flora Plena Rosa.** Flowers double white tinged with pink, in racemes four or five inches long; one of our finest hardy shrubs.

**Lemoinei Compacta.** Much dwarfer and more bushy than the D. Lemoinei. Flowers pure white, the thyrses numerous and closely set on the branches.

**Gracilis.** A charming species of dwarf habit; flowers pure white, very graceful and pretty. A valuable plant for winter blooming.

**Gracilis Rosea.** New. A grand improvement on the above, with much larger flower, which is faintly tinged with pink.

## Deutzia Lemoinei

Without doubt one of the best hardy shrubs offered in many years. It is a Hybrid between D. Gracilis and D. Parviflora, and has the advantage over the former of having flowers nearly three times as large, which are produced in broad based cone shaped heads of from twenty to thirty flowers each, and are of purest white, which open out very full.



Deutzia Lemoinei





## Spirea Van Houttei

The grandest of all the white Spireas; it is a beautiful ornament for the lawn at any season, but when in flower it is a complete fountain of white bloom, the foliage hardly showing. Clusters of twenty to thirty flat white florets make up the raceme, and are set close along the drooping stems. *Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.*

## New Perpetual Blooming Red Spirea

### Anthony Waterer

A fine hardy perpetual blooming shrub, particularly desirable for the door yard and lawn, or wherever fine, hardy flowering shrubs are wanted. Makes nice round bushes only 15 to 18 inches high; begins to bloom almost as soon as planted, continuing all summer and fall; rich, rosy red flowers in large round clusters all over the bush. If lifted and taken indoors will bloom all winter. *Strong plants that will bloom this season, 15 cents; 2 for 25 cents; 8 for \$1. Two year size, 20 cents; 6 for \$1; \$1.75 per dozen, by express.*

### Spirea Pronifolia

Bridal Wreath

We have the true variety; erect growth; flowers white and double like little roses. Blooms early in the spring and is always greatly admired. *Price, 25 cents each.*

### Spirea Colossa Alba

Pure white flowered, dwarf growing variety; very good for edging beds of taller growing shrubs. *Price, 25 cents each.*

### New Japanese Blue Spirea

Makes neat compact bushes, eighteen inches to two feet high; begins to bloom in August and continues loaded with lovely sky blue flowers till frozen up or covered with snow; sweet and much sought after by bees; hardy here. Strong plants to bloom this season. *Price, two year plants, 15 cents each.*



Anthony Waterer



## LILAC

**New Double Named Lilacs.** We offer only large sized plants. 10 distinct varieties. *Price, 40 cents each; 10 for \$3.*

**New Persian.** Grand new variety; flowers deep purple; fragrant; blooms second year. *Price, 25 cents each.*

**White.** Rare and beautiful. Very sweet. *Price, 25 cents each.*

### Exochordia Grandiflora

A vigorous growing shrub, forming a neat, compact bush ten to twelve feet high; can be trimmed to any desired shape. The flowers are borne in slender racemes of eight to ten florets each. It is perfectly hardy; flowers pure white. *Price, 25 cents each.*

### Purple Fringe

A beautiful distinct large shrub, much admired for its long feathery flower stalks, which give the tree the appearance of being covered with a cloud of smoke. *Price, 25 cents each.*

### Pomegranate

*Price, Double Flowering, 15 cents each;  
Fruit Bearing, 15 cents each.*

### Common Snowball

*Viburnum Sterilis*

A well known shrub, attaining the height of 8 or 10 feet; produces its snowy white flowers in large balls or masses in April. *Price, 25 cents each.*



Snowball

## Weigelia

**Rosea Nana Variegata.** One of the most conspicuous shrubs that we cultivate; leaves beautifully margined creamy white; flowers pink. It is a dwarf grower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens. *Price, 25 cents each.*

**Candida.** The best white Weigelia. Very fine light green foliage and handsome pure snow white flowers, borne in great profusion during the latter part of June, and continue in bloom until autumn. *Price, 25 cents each.*

### Weigelia Eva Rathke

We certainly have a grand acquisition in this variety, that is at once a remarkably free bloomer and entirely distinct color, being a rich reddish purple. *Price, 25 cents each.*

## Crape Myrtle

*Lagerstroemia*

**Indica.** Very beautiful shrub. A profuse and continuous bloomer; flowers bright rosy pink, with curiously crimped petals. *Price, 25 cents each.*

**New Crimson.** Vivid crimson. *Price, 25 cents each.*

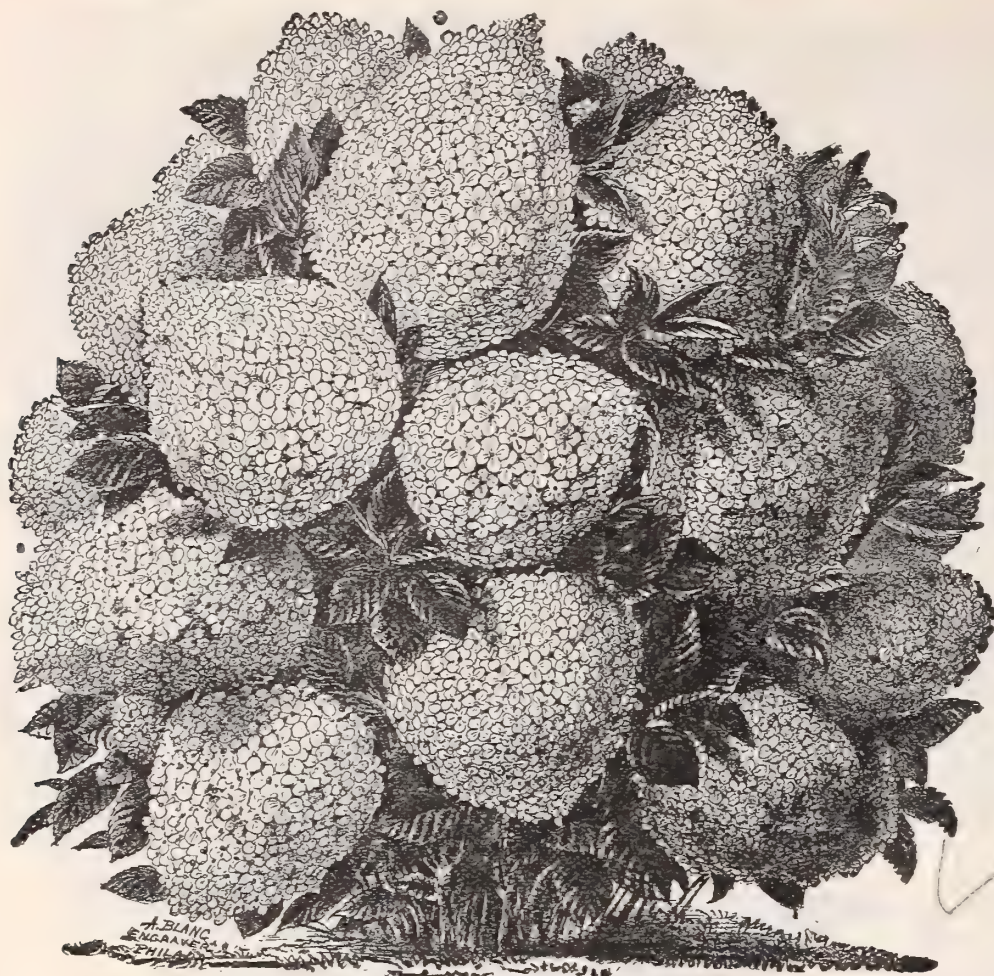
**White.** Flowers purest white and beautiful; of recent introduction and a general favorite where known; of vigorous and symmetrical growth. *Price, 25 cents each.*

**Purpurea.** Of a peculiar purplish crimson color. *Price, 25 cents each.*



Lilac





Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora

ing rapidly, and produces showy flowers in late July and early August, at a time when other shrubbery bloom is scarce. The bloom lasts into the autumn, when it changes from white to shades of pink. To produce the best effects, it should be planted in masses or with a background of other shrubbery. When grown in beds or groups they should be planted about two feet apart in very rich soil, which should be liberally enriched annually with some old well decayed fertilizer. Early in spring, before shrubs begin to grow, cut them back so as to leave only two or three inches of the new growth. *Price, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00.*

## ARBOR VITAE

**Biota Aurea Nana.** A new variety. Of very dwarf and compact habit; a perfect gem for small gardens or cemetery lots. It far surpasses the old Biota Aurea where a very dwarf tree is desired. *Price, 50 cents each.*

**Golden Arbor Vitae.** (Biota Aurea.) This is the handsomest and most compact of all Arbor Vitae; of beautiful golden color. *Price, 50 cents each.*

**Pyramidal Golden Arbor Vitae.** In every respect the same as above, except that the general form of the tree is taller and cone shaped. *Price, 50 cents each.*

**Rosedale Arbor Vitae.** An exceedingly handsome evergreen with light bluish green foliage, turning to steel blue in winter. Splendid for hedges or single specimens and greatly admired. *Price, 35 cents each.*

**PRIVATE CHECKS.** Private checks for small sums are not desirable, as it costs us so much to collect them. Banks now charge for collecting private checks.

## CYDONIA

Japan Quince

**Snow White.** Fine bushy shrub, with glossy green leaves and sharp thorns. This is the only pure white flowering Japan Quince grown, and should not be confused with the old White, the petals of which are tinged with rose. It bears a profusion of exceedingly large flowers very early in the spring. *Price, 25 cents each.*

**Japonica.** Foliage and growth resembles Snow White. Flowers beautiful bright crimson and of good substance. *Price, 15 cents each.*

## Calycanthus

Sweet Scented Shrub

Flowers chocolate color, very double and deliciously fragrant; remains in bloom for a long time; very desirable. *Price, 25 cents each.*

## Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora

This popular hardy shrub needs no description from us. It is easy of cultivation, grow-



Retinospora Plumosa



## Magnolia Grandiflora

This, as with all evergreens, requires to be handled and planted very carefully, as they are extremely sensitive to injury from drying. Their roots should never be allowed to get dry when out of the ground, neither should they be planted with roots curled in shallow holes. We have prepared a nice lot of magnolias in four and five inch pots. Grown thus, there is no danger of losing them in transplanting. *Price, 1 foot high, 35 cents; 2 to 3 feet, 50 cents; 3 to 4 feet, \$1.00 each.*

### TREE BOX

**Buxus Arborea.** (COMMON OR ENGLISH TREE BOX.) It is of rather slow growth compared with other evergreens, but remarkable for its longevity and finally gets to be ten or twelve feet high. By close clipping it can be used for edging. *Price, 1 foot high, 15 cents each. Six to eight inches, for hedging, \$5.00 per 100.*

### EUONYMUS

**Japonicus.** One of the fastest growing evergreen shrubs, suitable either for hedge or single specimen; can be greatly improved by cutting back to induce bushy form; called large leaf box by many. *Price, 1 foot high, 25 cents each.*

**Japonicus Aurea.** With yellow markings on foliage. *Price, 1 foot high, 25 cents each.*

**Japonicus Variegata.** Variegated variety, with leaves conspicuously margined with white, and constant in its colorings. *Price, 1 foot high, 25 cents each.*

**Pulchelus.** A very dwarf plant with small leaves, scarcely ever exceeding eight to ten inches in height. *Price, 15 cents each.*



Rosedale Arbor Vitae

### RETINOSPORA

**Squarrosa.** Dense growth; soft beautiful silvery blue foliage, arranged in spirals. *Price, 1 foot high, 50 cents each.*

**Pisifera Aurea.** Of beautiful golden form; foliage full rich yellow, the deepest shade of all golden evergreens. *Price, 1 foot high, 50 cents each.*

**Plumosa.** An exceedingly handsome small evergreen from Japan, with a feathery, light green foliage. *Price, 2 feet high, 50 cents each.*

**Plumosa Aurea.** Like the preceding, a plant of great beauty; foliage soft, plume like, of a golden yellow color; close and compact habit. *Price, 2 feet high, 50 cents each.*

### CALIFORNIA PRIVET

Wherever a close compact hedge is desired we recommend California Privet. Should be planted 8 or 10 inches apart to give best results. *Price, 10 cents each; \$2.50 for 50; \$4.00 per 100.*

### IRISH JUNIPER

Erect and formal in habit; foliage deep green and very compact, making a splendid column, sometimes 15 to 20 feet high. *Price, 1 foot high, 25 cents each.*

### TAMARIX

Fine feathery foliage like that of the Juniper; valuable in sand or soil where most shrubs will not do well.

**Africana.** Handsome feathery foliage, upright growth; small pink flowers on long spikes. *Price, 15 cents each.*



MAGNOLIA

Magnolia Grandiflora





## Hardy Black Grape

**Campbell's Early.** Some points of special merit in Campbell's Early are a very strong, vigorous, hardy vine, with thick, heavy, mildew resisting foliage, and bearing abundant clusters; very large, compact and handsome. Berries large, often an inch or more in diameter; black, with light purple bloom; skin thin, but very tenacious; flesh firm, but tender, parting easily from its few and small seeds. Flavor rich, sweet, slightly vinous, free from foxiness, and as the seeds part readily, *they need never be swallowed.* Its season is very early, and its keeping qualities remarkable, having hung upon the vines sound and perfect for six weeks or more after ripening, with no tendency to fall off or shell from the stem. *Price, 25 cents each.*

## Hardy White Grape

fruitfulness, vigor, good size and excellent quality. greenish white; skin thin, tough; pulp tender, sweet, with few seeds; of excellent quality, free from foxiness, and the flavor is excellent, ranking in this respect as a grape of the first class. *Price, 25 cents each.*

**Brighton.** One of most valuable of the standard sorts and a choice table grape. In color, form and size of both bunch and berry it resembles Catawba, but ripens much earlier—before Delaware. In quality it is very fine; tender, sweet, juicy, and luscious. Vine a free grower and productive. *Price, 15 cents each.*

**Empire State.** Very large bunch; medium size berries, juicy, rich, sweet and sprightly; continues for a long time fit to use. *Price, 15 cents each.*

**Concord.** This standard old variety has so many good qualities that it is justly called the grape for the million; will succeed in almost any locality; bunches large; color, blackish purple; medium early, and immensely productive. *Price, 10 cents each.*

**Delaware.** Still holds its own as one of the finest grapes. Bunches small, compact, shouldered; berries rather small, round; skin thin, light red; flesh very juicy without any hard pulp, with an exceedingly sweet, spicy and delicious flavor. *Price, 15 cents each.*

**Moore's Early.** Bunch large; berry large, round, with heavy blue bloom; vine exceedingly hardy; exempt from mildew or disease. Its earliness makes it desirable for an early market; its hardiness particularly adapts it to Canada and northern portions of the United States; succeeds admirably in the south. *Price, 15 cents each.*

**Ives.** Bunch medium to large, compact, often shouldered; berries medium, slightly oblong, of a dark purple color. *Price, 10 cents each.*

**Green Mountain.** This, the earliest white grape, has been thoroughly tested over a wide area, and has proved most satisfactory. It combines hardiness, Bunch medium to large, shouldered; berries medium, medium early, and immensely productive. *Price, 10 cents each.*

**Niagara.** The most celebrated white grape now in cultivation, and probably the most valuable grape ever introduced. Bunches large, compact, and sometimes shouldered, being large in form; pale green at first, changing to pale yellow when fully ripe, with a whitish bloom; flesh tender and sweet; vine vigorous and exceedingly productive; entirely hardy. *Price, 10 cents each.*

**Diamond.** Leading early white grape; ripens before Moore's Early. White with rich yellow tinge; juicy, few seeds, almost free from pulp; excellent quality; above medium size; adheres firmly to stem. Vine like Concord in growth, hardiness and foliage. Fine variety for both market and home garden. *Price, 15 cents each.*

**Eaton.** Seedling of the Concord. Bunch and berries of largest size, showy and attractive. Leaf large, thick and leathery; berries round, covered with heavy blue bloom; pulp tender, separating freely from the seeds. *Price, 20 cents each.*

**Norton's Virginia.** An unfailing, never rotting, red wine grape of fine quality. *Price, 20 cents each.*

**Worden.** A splendid large grape of the Concord type, but earlier, larger in bunch and berry, and of decidedly better quality; vine hardier than that old standby, and every way as healthy. *Price, 10 cents each.*

**Martha.** Bunches and berries of medium size; greenish white, with a thin bloom; flesh tender, with very little pulp; juicy, sweet and rich; hardy and productive. Ripens with Concord. *Price, 10 cents each.*



## RASPBERRIES

Raspberries thrive best in a deep, moist, well drained soil. The lighter loams are best for the red sorts and the heavy loams for the Black Caps. They require the same culture as blackberries. The varieties we offer are the finest in cultivation. Our plants are strong, well rooted, and well adapted for commercial planting and the trade in general.

**ALPHA.** A new variety. Not yet fruited with us. A strong healthy grower. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

**BLACK DIAMOND.** A healthy, vigorous grower. Berries about the size of Gregg. Ripens early. The sweetest berry known. Fine flavor; few seeds; fruit jet black. Price, 15 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.

**BRILLIANT.** New red raspberry, noted for its productiveness and hardiness; ripens its fruit early and quick; the entire crop is ready for market while price is high. Berries large, beautiful brilliant, just as the name implies; carries its bright brilliant red to market and looks as fresh as when first picked. A great market variety. Stock limited. Get a stock while it is new. Price, 20 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

**CARDINAL.** This wonderful berry is a surprise in the fullness of its merits—its growth, extreme hardiness, and the exceeding productiveness of its choice red, rich, pure flavored berries. Cardinal is claimed to grow ten feet high, and bears in proportion. One of the most profitable berries on our grounds. Price, 15 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1000.

**COLUMBIAN.** (Purple Cap.) A remarkable berry indeed; colossal plant and fruit; canes ten to twelve feet high sometimes, loaded with fine, large, deep purplish red berries; sweet and of high flavor; perfectly hardy; enormously productive. Price, 10 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

**CONRATH.** A Black Cap, coming originally from Michigan. Prof. Taft, of Michigan Experimental Station, who is reliable authority, says in regard to Conrath: "As compared with Gregg, I would say they are two weeks earlier, hardier, less subject to disease, and fully equal to that variety when at its best in productiveness and quality of fruit." Price, 10 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1000.

**CUMBERLAND.** (Black Cap.) A newer berry of the Shaffer type. A desirable market variety, noted for its large size and great productiveness, far surpassing many other sorts. Ripens midseason; entirely hardy; stands drouth well. Noted as the "business" Black Cap variety. One among the best. Strong, vigorous habit, with stout stocky canes. Price, 15 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1000.

**CUTHBERT OR QUEEN OF THE MARKET.** Remarkably strong, hardy variety; stands northern winters and southern summers equal to any. Berries very large, measuring three inches around, conical, rich crimson; very handsome, and so firm they can be shipped hundreds of miles by rail in good condition; flavor is sweet, rich and luscious. The leading market variety for main crop. Price, 10 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

**EARHEART EVERBEARING.** (Black Cap.) One of the best of everbearing raspberries, producing a moderate crop on last year's canes at the usual season and a second crop in September upon the new canes. The plants are vigorous and healthy. The fruit is glossy black; quite firm. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$2.50 per 100.

**EATON.** A new red raspberry of large size; an immense cropper; a deep rich red when fully ripe, and the most sprightly flavor possible to imagine; is highly recommended wherever grown. Price, 25 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

**EUREKA.** (Black Cap.) The very best extra early Black Cap, and most profitable to grow for early market; fruit large and fine, free from bloom, of excellent quality. Price, 10 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

**GAULT.** An everbearing raspberry originating in Ashland county, Ohio. Fruit is large, some specimens having measured three inches in circumference, and of excellent flavor. The first crop commences to ripen with Gregg, and continues in bearing for three or four weeks, by which time the new canes begin to bear and continue until checked by frost. This berry comes well recommended. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

**GOLDEN QUEEN.** Berries of largest size; creamy yellow color; firm and solid, and of a rich, sweet flavor that makes one of those delicious family berries that all can enjoy. It is also a superb market berry, its fine appearance commanding for it a ready sale at high prices. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$2.50 per 100; \$15.00 per 1000.

**GREGG.** This is the extra big late blue black fellow. Heavy growing canes that branch but sparingly; not quite hardy north; productive of large, firm, black berries; covered with a deep bloom. Price, 10 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

**HANSEL.** One of the earliest red raspberries; very profitable on that account; berries good size, attractive color and firm; canes very small, but very hardy and productive. Price, 10 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

**HAYMAKER.** Although new, this variety has been thoroughly tested, and has never failed to make a good record. There cannot be found a single fault with plant or berry. The plant is almost thornless, of wonderful vigorous growth, perfectly hardy, and free from disease. It is a Purple Cap, not so dark as Columbian or Shaffer, and much larger and firmer than either of these varieties, and a good shipper. Profitable for either market or home use; stands drouth well and is a prolific bearer. Beyond doubt the most profitable raspberry ever introduced. Should be in every collection. Price, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$2.50 per 100; \$15.00 per 1000.

**KANSAS.** A new variety of superior merit; nearly as large as Gregg, and several days earlier; very firm; handsome and excellent quality. Price, 10 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

**KING.** The earliest red raspberry on record; a seedling of Thompson's Early and ripens about the same time, but larger and more productive; large, firm; beautiful red color; prolific and excellent quality; one of the best red sorts. Price, 15 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100; \$12.00 per 1000.

**LOUDON.** The superior points of this excellent red raspberry are vigor of growth, large fruit, beautiful rich dark crimson color, good quality and marvelous productiveness and hardiness, enduring winters without protection and without injury to the very tips. It stands shipping the best of any variety and will remain on the bushes the longest without injury. Price, 15 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

**MARLBORO.** The largest of the early red raspberries. The canes are hardy and fairly productive. Fruit large, luscious, bright crimson, and of good quality. Price, 10 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.



**MILLER.** Berries large, bright red; excellent quality and a good shipper; canes of medium size, vigorous and healthy. The best red raspberry for the market yet introduced. Price, 10 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1000.

**MUNGER.** A Black Cap of enormous size and great productiveness. It is said to bring the highest price on account of its size and beauty, being one-fourth larger than Gregg, finer in flavor and firmer in flesh, and therefore a better shipper. Price, 15 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

**NEMEHAN.** One of the best late varieties. Large Black Cap; of good quality; perfectly hardy (originated in Wisconsin), and a prolific bearer; a strong healthy grower. Price, 15 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

**OHIO.** One of the best market varieties. Grown by the thousands for evaporating purposes, and for use in fresh state. Canes very vigorous, hardy and productive. Price, 15 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$8.00 per 1000.

**PALMER.** One of the best early varieties; a vigorous growing free branching cane; wonderfully productive; medium to large jet black berries of excellent quality; valuable on account of earliness, large size and great yielding qualities. Price, 15 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

**PHENOMENAL.** This new red raspberry is one of Burbank's latest productions; claimed to be much larger than the average raspberry. A cross of the California dewberry and Cuthbert raspberry. Mr. Burbank describes it as being larger than the largest raspberry ever before known. Bright crimson color; very productive, and most delicious of all berries; grows in clusters of from five to ten. Price, 20 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

**RANCOCAS.** Fruit large; ripens entire crop early, making it valuable as a market variety; color dark red. Price, 10 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

**RUBY.** A grand variety; ripens very early, with the King. Its fruit is very large, bright red in color, exceedingly firm and of good flavor; stands shipment well; stands ahead of all others to plant for profit by fruit growers where tested. Price, 20 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

**SHAFFER COLOSSAL.** Will revolutionize raspberry growing in the south, as it succeeds on all kinds of soil. It neither burns out in the summer nor freezes out in winter. It is a stronger grower than any other variety, and produces more to the acre than any we know. It is the largest of all raspberries. The color is purplish red; very juicy, rich and spicy in flavor. It retains this flavor after canning better than any other. Price, 10 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100; \$12.00 per 1000.

**SOUHEGAN.** One of the best known early varieties of medium size; firm, jet black, of fine flavor; extensively grown for market; the crop is about gone when Gregg comes in; canes vigorous, healthy and hardy; an upright grower. Price, 15 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

**THOMPSON'S EARLY PROLIFIC.** Probably the best early red raspberry for general cultivation that we now have. The plant is an excellent grower; canes erect, stout and hardy. Berries are medium to large in size, of a bright crimson color; very productive. Price, 10 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

**TURNER.** (Southern Thornless.) It is extremely hardy and desirable as an early sort for the home garden, but too soft for market purposes. The canes make a strong, healthy growth, and are very productive. Berries of good size; bright crimson color; soft and of honeyed sweetness. Price, 10 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

## BLACKBERRIES

Blackberries thrive on almost any well drained soil, but the most desirable is a strong loam retentive of moisture, tending towards clay rather than sand, well drained at all times. Should be planted in rows six to seven feet apart, three to five feet in the rows. Keep the ground light and rich, pinching the canes back when they have reached four feet in height, which will cause them to branch and become self supporting. As soon as the fruiting season is past remove the old canes.

*Price, 50 cents per dozen, except where noted; thirty for \$1.00, except where noted. Will quote special lower rates on 1000 lots. When sent by mail add 25 cents per dozen on Blackberries and Raspberries to prepay postage.*

**AGAWAM.** Medium size; jet black; very sweet; no core; valuable especially for home use. Price, 10 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.

**ANCIENT BRITON.** One of the best of hardy varieties; in Wisconsin and other northern states it is superseding all other kinds. Very vigorous, healthy and hardy, producing large fruit stems, loaded with good sized berries of fine quality, that carry well and bring highest price in the market. Price, 10 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

**BLOWERS.** This valuable new variety comes from the State of New York, and is described as follows by its introducers: "The berries are very large, equal in size to any blackberry we have seen; luscious and rich in quality; never winter kills; a prolific heavy cropper; robust healthy habit." Price, 15 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

**DUNCAN.** Extremely hardy; large size; enormously productive; of sweet excellent flavor; without core; never fails to make a good crop; one of the best. Price, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1000.

**EARLY HARVEST.** This is one of the earliest blackberries in cultivation; a compact dwarf grower; fruit medium size and fine quality; an enormous bearer; it is so early, and it bears so well, tastes so well, ships so well, and sells so well, it is of very notable value for a large portion of our country. Price, 10 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1000.

**EARLY KING.** An extra early and exceedingly hardy variety of great merit. Canes of strong growth; as hardy as Snyder, and very prolific. It is earlier and larger than Early Harvest, and its delicious sweetness renders it of special value for the home garden. It is also free of double blossoms, rust or other diseases. It has been thoroughly tested at the north, and has given very general satisfaction. Price, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1000.

**ELDORADO.** This is one of the newer varieties of decided merit. In plant growth it is one of the medium sized stocky class, branching quite freely, even when the main cane is not pinched back. Apparently as hardy as Snyder; very productive of medium large, jet black, soft, melting berries, without any hard center core, and of such sweet, rich flavor that we are inclined to think that it will prove the most acceptable blackberry of any we have. Price, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1000.

**ERIE.** It is claimed to be the best hardy variety yet introduced, having stood unharmed a temperature of 25 degrees below zero; as vigorous as Missouri Mammoth or Kittatinny; very productive, not having failed in producing a fine crop since it was originated; foliage clean and healthy, free from rust; fruit large, about the size of Lawton, round in form, giving it



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the appearance of being even larger than it really is; good quality. Price, 10 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

**HONEY CORELESS.** The more we see and test this valuable new blackberry the stronger are we impressed with its valuable qualities. The berry is large in size, surpassing the Erie or Minnewaski in size; color jet black; very firm, sweet, tender, and melting to the very core when fully ripe. A very rank, vigorous, stocky, upright grower. Hardy at the extreme north. Enormously productive, extremely early, a valuable market variety and one of the best for family use. Price, 10 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1000.

**ICEBERG.** New White Blackberry. As productive and hardy, with berries as early, abundant, large, handsome and delicious as the best black ones. One of the great grandparents of Iceberg was Lawton. The first generation of seedlings when crossed with Crystal White were all black, the second also, though varying much in other respects, but the third produced this wonderful plant, bearing the most snowy white berries ever seen. The canes are loaded with delicious snowy berries so transparent that the seeds, which are unusually small, may be seen in them when ripe. Clusters larger than Lawton, earlier, sweeter and more tender, and melting throughout, though as firm as Lawton when ripe. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$2.50 per 100; \$15.00 per 1000.

**KENOYER.** This new variety originated in Kansas; a cross between Early Harvest and Kittatinny; one among the best of the earliest varieties, ripening several days in advance of Early Harvest, and twice as large; of excellent flavor and quality; rich glossy black color; clings well to the stems; is very productive, hardy and free from disease, and remarkable in its ability to resist drouth, maturing its crop perfectly when all others become shriveled and dried up on the canes; plants large and stocky with but few thorns. Price, 15 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100; \$12.00 per 1000.

**KITTATINNY.** An old favorite, once very popular especially for the home garden, on account of its large, handsome berries and delicious flavor. It is still much in demand and is one of the best for table use, except at the far north where it is not entirely hardy. The canes are of strong, erect growth, and very productive under good culture; berries extra large, long, jet black, glossy, and of fine, rich quality, without core. Price, 10 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

**LAWTON.** An old favorite esteemed for its productiveness and large size; delicious when fully ripe, but turns black in advance of ripening. Medium to late. Price, 10 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per 100.

**LOVETT'S BEST.** Hardy; large and productive and free from double rose bloom, and claimed to be free from disease. Price, 15 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100; \$12.00 per 1000.

**MAXWELL EARLY.** Very large, sweet, rich, and luscious; no core whatever; very productive; ripens before strawberries are gone, or at the same time with Lucretia dewberry and Early Harvest blackberry, and is three times as large as the latter. Price, 10 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1000.

**MERSERAU.** This new mammoth ironclad blackberry originated in northwestern New York, where the mercury falls from fifteen to twenty-five degrees below zero, where it has stood in open field culture for many years without protection, never being injured in the least. It has never had a leaf affected with orange rust, blight or other disease, or produced a double rose blossom. It is by far the most valuable variety that has appeared since the advent of the Wilson over thirty years ago. In quality the Mer-

sereau is first class, being large, sweet, melting and without core. Its late fruiting tendency, in addition to its early crop, is a valuable feature. It is a strong healthy grower. Its great productiveness will make it popular wherever grown. As a keeper and shipper it is unsurpassed. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$2.00 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

**MINNEWASKI.** One of the largest. Very productive; fruit tender, without core; glossy black, with fine flavor. Price, 10 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

**NICK OHMER.** Large, late and profitable. In both cane and fruit it is all that can be desired; canes vigorous, strong, hardy, and very productive, with tough healthy foliage. Price, 10 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1000.

**RATHBUN.** A new giant berry measuring one and a quarter to one and a half inches in length; has no hard core; soft, sweet and splendidly flavored; jet black. Price, 10 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

**SNYDER.** Extremely hardy, enormously productive, medium size; no hard, sour core; half as many thorns as Lawton or Kittatinny; they are nearly straight and short. Price, 10 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

**STONE'S HARDY.** Originated in Wisconsin, and is very hardy, sweet and productive, weighing its strong canes low with its burden of fruit; larger than Snyder; very suitable for a cold climate. Price, 10 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

**TAYLOR.** One of the largest; fruit of the best quality, melting, and without core; nearly as hardy as Snyder, berries much larger; one of the most productive; ripens late. Price, 10 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

**WARD.** Admirers of the once popular Kittatinny will rejoice in the advent of this superb new blackberry. It possesses all the points of merit which made the Kittatinny famous in its day, and is doubtless a seedling of that variety, which it closely resembles, but without any of its defects. It is vigorous, hardy and entirely free from rust; a strong upright grower and immensely productive, with foliage that is always clean and healthy. The berries are large and long, shining jet black, rich and sweet; no hard core; fruit all on outside, easily harvested; possessing vigor, hardness and productiveness combined with large fruit of fine flavor; ripens midseason. Price, strong root cutting plants, 10 cents each; \$1.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

**WAUCHESETTS.** (Thornless.) Remarkable from the fact that it is almost entirely without thorns. Strong grower; fruit fair size; sweet and moderately productive. Price, 10 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

**WILSON'S EARLY.** Of largest size; very early; beautiful dark color; of sweet, excellent flavor, and very productive; ripens the whole crop nearly together. Price, 10 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

**WILSON'S JUNIOR.** Large and productive; originated from seed of Wilson's Early, which it resembles. Price, 10 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

## FRUIT TREES

We have to offer to the home retail trade a select list of fruit trees adapted to this locality, both early and late varieties, true to name. Price, Apple and Peach, 20 cents each; Pear, Plum and Cherry, 25 cents to 35 cents each. Apricots and Nectarines, 35 cents each. When packed for shipment an additional charge of five cents per tree will be added to cover cost of packing.



## DEWBERRIES

**ALBINO WHITE DEWBERRY.** This new berry originated in Texas and is claimed to be perfectly hardy in any part of the United States or Canada. It is an entirely distinct variety and different from all dewberries in the shape and appearance of the leaf, which is smaller and more finely cut, and of the most luscious shining green color, but the greatest peculiarity is its great productiveness, large size and extra fine quality of the fruit. Price, 10 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

**AUSTIN'S IMPROVED DEWBERRY.** A new variety from Texas. The berries are much larger than those of any other dewberry. We have found it to be an exceedingly valuable one. The fruit is jet black; very large; the flavor superior; ripens a week or ten days ahead of any other. Price, 10 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

**LUCRETIA DEWBERRY.** The fruit is very much larger, richer, and far more prolific than any known variety of blackberry. When made into wine it gives a gentle stimulant, the flavor of the wine being as superior as that of the fruit. It ripens before all the other blackberries except the Early Harvest, with which it ripens, but is so superior to it that it will bring nearly double the price per box. Unlike blackberries, it has no thorns to annoy in picking. Price, 10 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

**NEW DEWBERRY, PREMO.** Much like Lucretia, but very distinct and exceedingly early, being seven to ten days ahead and all cleaned off when Lucretia is beginning. Was found in a Lucretia patch where its earliness attracted attention. Price, 10 cents each; 60 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100; \$12.00 per 1000.

## ASPARAGUS

Asparagus usually sells at a good price, and being ready for market in April or May, the income derived from it is especially appreciated at that time of the year. It is usually planted on light soil to have it early, though it can easily be grown on all good garden soils. The sprouts are not usually cut until the second year after planting, except to mow down the canes in the fall. The roots will give good crops for from fifteen to twenty years after becoming well established, selling from \$100 to \$400 per acre, usually \$250 per acre. In preparing asparagus for market, cut the sprouts about four to five inches under ground and when only from two to four inches high. Plant the roots in the spring, from four to six inches deep, covering with only three inches of soil at first, filling in the trenches as the plants grow. Cultivate well at first, afterwards only early in the spring and in July and August. Strong two year roots, 25 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per 50; \$1.50 per 100. Strong one and two year roots, including all the varieties, \$3.00 per 1000.

**BARR'S PHILADELPHIA MAMMOTH.** Early and large, and when placed on the market its appearance makes a demand for it while others drag.

**COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE.** It produces shoots that are white and remain so as long as fit for use. In addition to the marvelous advantage of its white color, the Columbian Mammoth White asparagus is even more robust and vigorous in habit and throws larger shoots and nearly as many of them as the Conover's Colossal.

**CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.** A mammoth variety of vigorous growth, sending up from fifteen to twenty sprouts each year, from one to two inches in diameter; color deep green and crowned very close.

**DONALD'S ELMIRA.** This new Asparagus has attracted much attention throughout New York state, where it was originated by Mr. A. Donald, a prominent market gardener of Elmira. He has always realized handsome prices, and although a large grower, was unable to supply half the demand. The delicate green color is noticeable, different from either the famous Barr's Philadelphia Mammoth or Palmetto, while the stalks are more tender and succulent. Its mammoth size can be realized from the fact that in whole crops a bunch of twelve stalks will average four pounds in weight. It requires much less labor in cutting and bunching, thus lessening the expense of marketing.

**EARLY FRENCH GIANT ARGENTEUIL.** This new sort is a great improvement on the popular Palmetto. Claimed to be ten days earlier than the Palmetto, of larger size and superior flavor and color, and more productive and longer lived. Price, 30 cents per dozen; 75 cents per 100. \$5.00 per 1000.

**PALMETTO.** Of southern origin. A variety of excellent quality; early, very large, very prolific; and all who have used it pronounce it ahead of any other.

## CURRANTS

(Cannot be mailed.)

**BLACK CHAMPION.** A fine black currant and a general favorite. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**FAY'S PROLIFIC.** This is decidedly the best red currant we have. It has been widely planted and has given general satisfaction. The bush is a strong grower, wonderfully prolific, and comes into bearing early. Fruit large, bright red, and of good flavor, and less acid than Cherry, which it is rapidly superseding. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**LARGE RED CHERRY.** A popular market sort. Bunches large; berries very large; bright, sparkling crimson; beautiful; very acid. Price, 10 cents each; two year old plants, \$1.00 per dozen.

**WHITE GRAPE.** The largest and decidedly the best white variety, and one of the best of any for the home garden. Bunch large and long; berry large, handsome, translucent white and of best quality, being less acid than the others. Price, 10 cents each; two year old plants, \$1.00 per dozen.

## GOOSEBERRIES

(Cannot be mailed.)

**DOWNING.** The best of the American sorts and a vast improvement upon the Houghton, of which it is a seedling. Fruit large, pale green, and of excellent quality, both for cooking and table use. Bushes stocky, vigorous, hardy, very prolific. Price, two year plants, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**HOUGHTON.** A vigorous variety, not much affected by mildew. Price, 10 cents each; two year plants, \$1.00 per dozen.

## DWARF JUNE BERRIES

The Dwarf Juneberry is an excellent substitute for the swamp whortleberry or huckleberry, but is of the easiest culture. The fruit is borne in clusters, reddish purple changing to bluish black. In flavor it is of a mild sub-acid, excellent as a dessert fruit or canned. Extremely hardy, enduring extremes of cold and heat uninjured. In habit is similar to the currant. The blossoms have white petals and completely envelop the bush, rendering it a white mass when in bloom; which, with its bright, glossy, dark green foliage, renders it one of the handsomest of ornamental shrubs. Price, 15 cents each; ten for \$1.00; \$5.00 per 100.



## RHUBARB

This deserves to be ranked among the best early fruits in the garden. It affords the earliest material for pies and tarts.

**LINNAEUS.** Large, early, tender and fine. The very best of all. Price, large divided roots, first class, by express, 15 cents each; eight for \$1.00; \$5.00 per 100. Smaller size, divided roots, 10 cents each; \$2.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000. One year seedling roots, by mail, 50 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

## HORSE RADISH SETS

Choice roots. Price, 25 cents per dozen; 75 cents per 100; \$6.00 per 1000.

## PAWPAW

(American Custard Apple.)

A small sized tree with large handsome foliage; attractive flowers in early spring. Fruit resembles a small banana; yellow, pulpy; aromatic; relished by some people. Price, 25 cents each.

## FIGS

Most popular and easily grown, with a luxuriant growth of white leaves, and bearing at a year old an abundance of sweet pulpy fruit unsurpassed for eating fresh; also fine for preserving or pickling or to dry. The below named sorts succeed well here.

**BROWN TURKEY.** Medium brown; sweet and excellent; very prolific and reliable.

**BRUNSWICK.** Very large violet; quality good and productive.

**CELESTIAL.** Makes large trees; hardy farther north than most other varieties. Small pale violet fruit, fine flavored; very early, commencing to ripen in June and continuing two months. Price, two to three feet size, 25 cents each; ten for \$2.00; three to four feet, 50 cents each; ten for \$3.00.

## JERUSALEM ARTICHOKE

Grown exclusively for its tubers, which somewhat resemble potatoes and are cultivated in a similar manner, only that the rows should be at least four feet apart. When grown in strong soil it is enormously productive, producing over 800 bushels per acre; is used mostly in feeding stock, and not bad for the table. Price, by express, per quart, 10 cents; half peck, 30 cents; peck 50 cents; \$1.50 per bushel.

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHERRY

(Improved Dwarf.)

From the mountains of Colorado. Hardy as a Wyoming Sage bush. With its deep green willow like leaves, a mass of pure white flowers in spring and a load of fruit in summer, it is well worth cultivation as an ornamental shrub. Makes a bush four or five feet high, usually fruiting in two years, producing large quantities of jet black fruit about the size of English Morello, and ripening after all other cherries are gone. Price, 25 cents each.

## TEAS WEEPING MULBERRY

A beautiful and hardy weeping mulberry. It forms a perfect umbrella shaped head, with long slender willowy branches drooping to the ground. Most desirable for ornamenting lawns or parks or for cemetery planting. Price, strong trees, budded on five to seven feet stems, \$1.00 to \$2.00 each, according to size.

## FLOWERING CRABS

**BECHTEL'S.** Makes a medium sized tree; perfectly hardy; succeeds well in all soils not extremely wet. When in bloom it appears to be covered with delicate pink perfectly double small roses of delicious fragrance. The only sweet scented double crab. Price, 35 cents each; three for \$1.00.

**PARKMANI.** A fine companion for above, with long stemmed semi-double flowers of deep rose color wreathing its branches. It makes a fine compact growth and its deep green leaves are retained quite late. The buds are long and handsome. Price, 35 cents each; three for \$1.00.

## DOUBLE FLOWERING PEACHES

During March or April these trees are covered with a mass of beautifully formed and highly colored flowers. They cannot be too highly recommended for spring blossoming. We offer three distinct colors—Double Pink, Double White and Double Crimson. Price, 50 cents each; three for \$1.00.

## SCUPPERNONG GRAPE VINES

This variety is purely southern, and is of no value to the northern or western states. The vine is free from all disease; fruit never decays. Plant twenty to thirty feet apart in rows. Train on arbor or trellis, and never trim. The product is very large and cultivation reduced to simple forms.

**JAMES BLACK.** Berries blue-black, large size, in clusters of from six to ten; skin very thin; pulp tough, sweet and juicy.

**SCUPPERNONG.** Berries large, seldom more than eight to ten to a cluster; color brownish white; skin thick; flesh pulpy; very vinous, sweet and of a peculiar musky aroma; a wonderfully prolific wine grape. Price, one and two year old vines, 25 to 50 cents each, according to size.

## JAPAN PERSIMMONS

The Japan Persimmon is thoroughly adapted to the Cotton Belt. The fruit varies in color and shape. The dark fleshed varieties are never astringent, but the lighter fleshed varieties should never be eaten until soft. The flesh also varies in color in the pointed varieties, being usually deep orange. In these it remains solid and quite astringent until November, but becomes soft and edible when house ripened. Varieties we offer are well adapted to this latitude, in four distinct named sorts. Price, two to four feet, 50 cents each; five to six feet, \$1.00 each.

## POTTED VEGETABLE PLANTS

To meet a demand for vegetable plants grown in pots, for people who want only a few for early table use, we offer pot grown plants of the best varieties of Tomato, Pepper and Egg Plant. These plants, being sturdy and well rooted, are very desirable for early planting, as we leave all the soil on the roots, a great advantage, as there is practically no loss in transplanting. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.



## NUT BEARING TREES

**ALMONDS.** Princess and Sultana, both are soft shell. Very good. Price, four to five feet, 35 cents each.

**ALMONDS.** Hardshell. Price, four to five feet, 35 cents each.

**AMERICAN SWEET CHESTNUTS.** Seedlings. Our native variety. Price, two to four feet, 25 cents each.

**LARGE SPANISH CHESTNUTS.** Yields very large nuts. Not as sweet as the American, but their size and beautiful appearance command a ready sale. Price, three to four feet, 35 cents each.

**JAPAN SWEET CHESTNUTS.** Very distinct from all other chestnuts; dwarf grower; hardy and productive; often bears in the nursery rows, trees three or four feet high being heavily laden with nuts of enormous size; of superior flavor and sweetness when outside skin is removed. Matures very early before frost. Distinct from European varieties. Price, one year, two to four feet, 50 cents each.

**CHINKAPINS.** Rush. Hybrid. Price, three to four feet, 75 cents each.

**FILBERTS.** Of easy culture, growing six to eight feet. Bushy habit. Will grow in almost any soil, and require but little space. Price, three to four feet, 35 cents each.

**HAZEL NUTS.** Named sorts. Price, two to three feet, 35 cents each.

**AMERICAN.** Price, eighteen to twenty-four inches, 25 cents each.

**PECANS.** Extra large Louisiana paper shell. Named sorts.

**MONEYMAKER.** Its good points are large size, thin shell well filled and very prolific.

**PRIDE OF THE COAST.** Nuts frequently two inches in length; shell moderately thin; delicious flavor; tree very vigorous grower; nuts will run from twenty-four to thirty-two to the pound.

**PABST.** One of the finest large soft shell pecans, originated near Ocean Springs, Mississippi.

**RUSSELL.** One of the largest and finest paper shell pecans. Large oblong avoid shell and partitions; kernel full and plump; quality best.

**STUART.** Large, somewhat avoid; shell thin; partitions somewhat corky; kernel plump; quality very good; nut of large size, about two inches long and three-fourths inch in diameter; a heavy bearer.

**TAYLOR.** One of the best; large; thin shell; prolific bearing. Price, two to four feet, 60 cents each; five feet, 75 cents each.

**LOUISIANA SOFT SHELL.** Seedlings from selected nuts. Price, two to four feet, 25 cents each; \$20.00 per 100.

**ENGLISH WALNUTS.** Early Bearing or Prae-parturiensis. The most desirable variety of this class; tree of low growth; begins to produce nuts when four years old. Nuts are good quality and mature early in the fall. Price, two to three feet, 50 cents each.

**ENGLISH WALNUTS.** Thin Shelled or Maderia. Nuts large, oblong; shell very thin; of excellent quality and keep sweet for a long time. Price, two to three feet, 50 cents each.

**BURBANK'S SANTA ROSA ENGLISH WALNUTS.** Price, 50 cents each.

**BUTTERNUT WALNUTS.** Well known and popular, low growing native American trees of spreading habit. The nuts differ from those of the Black Walnut in being longer and the kernels are of sweeter and more delicate flavor. Price, two to three feet, 35 cents each.

**JAPAN WALNUT SIEBOLDIANA.** Perfectly hardy; a rapid grower; handsome form, immense leaves; bears young and abundantly; one of the finest ornamental trees. Nuts produced in clusters; resembles Butternut in shape and quality, only smaller, with smooth thin shell like English Walnut. Worthy of extensive planting. Succeeds well in this latitude, one tree in bearing for past six years. As hardy as an oak. Price, two to four feet, 50 cents each.

**JAPAN WALNUT CORDIFORMIS.** Resembles in some respects Sieboldiana, but differs considerably in form of nuts, which are broad pointed and slightly flattened, somewhat resembling shellbark hickory nuts—if cracked longitudinally, the kernel can be removed in one piece. Price, two to four feet, 50 cents each.

## POPCORN

*Price, four sorts mixed or in separate colors, 25 cents per pound; four pounds for 75 cents.*

**SILVER LACE OR PEARL.** A variety of wonderful productiveness; best variety for the south; free from the ravages of the cotton worm. Pops white and tender; produces two or four good ears to a stalk; one of the best to grow for confectioners' use.

**QUEEN'S GOLDEN.** A new variety of great excellence; pops perfectly white, often expands an inch in diameter; remarkably tender, of delicious taste.

**BOYS' FAVORITE.** Quite novel sort; dark red color; pops very large and pure white.

**SPECKLED.** Beautifully speckled purple and white grains; pops pure white; a fine, showy, prolific sort.

## PEANUTS

**SPANISH.** The earliest variety grown, growing perfectly erect; if planted early in May will mature in the north (may be cultivated with the plow) ready to harvest in September, yielding a bountiful crop of fine nuts. The pods are smaller than the other sorts, but remarkably solid and well filled and of fine flavor. Every boy ought to have a few peanuts to plant to see how they grow. Price, 25 cents per pound; five pounds for \$1.00.

**TENNESSEE RED.** This is the finest variety of peanuts grown. Is especially adapted to black waxy land as well as sandy land. There are three or four large nuts to each pod, and it is very prolific; of good flavor. Price, 25 cents per pound; five pounds for \$1.00.

**VIRGINIA IMPROVED.** A very profitable variety to grow, and is more largely planted in the peanut growing sections of Virginia than all other varieties combined. Has very erect stems, upright foliage, is easily cultivated; large pods and kernels and yields few imperfect pods. The vines make a valuable forage for stock. Price, 25 cents per pound; five pounds for \$1.00.

**NEW MAMMOTH BUSH.** This variety makes compact bushes 18 inches high, with erect heavy stalks and quite large leaves; they produce a large quantity of the mammoth nuts of a very distinct and handsome appearance, double the size of the other varieties, with thick, heavy ribbed protecting shell, well filled with nuts of great size and distinct appearance. Price, 25 cents per pint; 40 cents per quart; two quarts for 75 cents.

**NOTE.**—Our peanuts were awarded a silver medal at the late St. Louis World's Fair.







# SWEET POTATO PLANTS

READY FROM APRIL 15th TO JULY 31st

PRICE, per 100, 25 cents; per 1000, \$2.50; in lots of 5000 and upward, \$2 per 1000. Special rates on 25,000 and 50,000 on application. When ordered to be shipped by mail, add 25 cents extra to each 100 plants to pay postage.

WE have grown the below enumerated sorts in large quantities for our home and shipping trade during the spring planting season, with increased facilities for supplying patrons. Usually bed over 500 bushels to supply our shipping trade alone, aside from those used by the home trade. We are prepared to offer the following varieties mixed (our selection) or in separate varieties, named, boxed and delivered to railroad or boat FREE OF EXTRA CHARGE, directed as ordered, at the prices quoted above:

Yellow Nansemond or Jersey Yellow, also known as Early Carolina or Jersey Yam; Red Nansemond; Nansemond; Vineland Bunch Yellow Nansemond; Early Golden or Strasbourg; Red Bermuda; Fullerton Notched-Leaf Yellow Yam; Tennessee or Notched-Leaf Yellow Yam; Gold Coin Bunch or Vineless Yam; Purple Yam, also known as Negro Choker; Southern Queen; Florida Bunch Yam; New Bunch or Vineless Pumpkin Yam; Early Yellow or Pumpkin Yam; Brazilian; White Spanish; Red Spanish; Nancy Hall; General Grant; Georgia Yam.

SEED SWEET POTATOES.—We can furnish Seed Potatoes of most of the above sorts during March, in barrels ready for shipment, at market prices, to be given on application.

## VEGETABLE PLANTS

### Cabbage Plants

Early varieties, ready March and April. Price, 15 cents per dozen; 50 cents per 100; \$3.50 per 1000.

### Egg Plants

May and June. Price, 25 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100; \$12.00 per 1000.

### Tomato Plants

Best named leading sorts, ready April, May and June. Price, 15 cents per dozen; 50 cents per 100; \$3.50 per 1000.

### Pepper Plants

Large Mango, ready May and June. Price, 25 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.



## BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS

Thoroughbreds Exclusively

We have a stock of select well marked birds, selections from the Conger, Leffel, Hawkins, Thompson's, Bradley Bros., and other noted strains of prize winners, that will compare in size, markings and other good points with any poultry yard in the South. Eggs from Choice Matings, \$1.50 per setting of thirteen.

## BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS

Excepting in plumage, the Buff Plymouth Rocks are an exact counterpart of the Barred variety. As the name implies, they are a rich buff color throughout; and as Buff varieties are very popular at present, Buff Plymouth Rocks are in great demand. Our stock is from the best breeders of this variety in the country. Eggs, \$1.50 per setting of thirteen.

Barred Plymouth Rocks



## Bargain Collections of Plants

ANY ONE of the following Collections for only 50 cents. Delivered free by mail. We guarantee them to reach you safely. Can you ask more? When we offer you a bargain we mean just what we advertise. We go on record this year for the greatest line of Special Bargains ever offered. The following varieties have been grown very largely, and we shall have a surplus stock of all kinds offered in the following collections. The plants are not small stunted stock usually offered in cheap collections, but good, strong, healthy plants, well established in 2½ and 3 inch pots, and will be sure to give satisfaction.

We cannot, however, change any of the varieties named in the collections, or allow any discounts on them, or send any of these collections as premiums on orders received from Catalogue.

### OUR UNRIVALED ROSE COLLECTION

Eight Choice Monthly Roses  
for 50 Cents

These eight Roses have been selected as strong, vigorous growers, thriving well in any location. All the varieties named are continuous summer bloomers, and should be planted outdoors.

**Champion of the World.** Charming, delightful shade of pink; constantly in bloom.

**Meteor.** The most brilliant and richly colored red known.

**Clothilde Soupert.** White, deepening to the center with bright pink.

**Etoile de France.** Bright red; a strong grower; undoubtedly the best red monthly rose ever introduced.

**White Cochet.** Pure white; large; profuse bloomer.

**Suzanna Blanchet.** Beautiful in bud, a dream when full blown; color delicate rich pink.

**Star of Lyon.** In great demand; color deep yellow.

**Mad. Margottin.** Rich citron yellow, shading to apricot and buff rose.



### Eight Choice Everblooming Roses for Cemetery Planting

We will furnish these Eight Choice White Roses for 50 cents. No discount on this offer.  
In ordering say, "THE CEMETERY COLLECTION OF ROSES."

THERE ARE FEW HOMES that have not a loved one resting in the cemetery, and but few that would not give 50 cents to beautify the grave of that loved one. We offer this fine set of choice white roses for this purpose. Do not include in club rates.

**CORNELIA COOK.** Very large, pure white buds and flowers. Excellent. Price, 10 cents each.

**THE BRIDE.** An excellent white rose, and very free flowering. Price, 10 cents each.

**MARIE GUILLOT.** This rose is as perfect in bud and flower as a Camelia. Pure white in color. Price, 10 cents each.

**WHITE COCHET.** The Queen of all white Roses. The best Rose for open ground culture. One of the best white Roses for summer; hard to beat. Price, 15 cents each.

**KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.** Celebrated the world over for its elegant large pointed buds and full double flowers; creamy white; very fragrant. Price, 15 cents each.

**SNOW FLAKE.** New. Always in bloom. An elegant sort. Price, 10 cents each.

**THE QUEEN.** New. This rose is a beauty. Pure waxy white. Price, 10 cents each.

**FRANCES E. WILLARD.** A strong vigorous grower. Buds and flowers are of the very largest size, pure white in color. Price, 15 cents each.

Our Popular Bedding  
Collection of

### DOUBLE AND SINGLE GERANIUMS

This is probably the most popular collection we offer. Many wish to procure Geraniums for a bed in the yard and do not care for named varieties, but want just as many bedding varieties as they can get for the money. To all such we would recommend this collection. It will contain such varieties as are most suitable for bedding. Unless ordered otherwise, each collection will contain all different varieties, about half each of double and single varieties, but they will not be labeled. Order early and pot them so that you may have good, strong well established plants by the time the ground is in condition for bedding out, and you will be rewarded by an abundance of flowers throughout the season. Remember, these are not rooted cuttings, but are all strong well established plants that have been grown in pots. Price, 12 for 50 cents; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.50.



# Ten Everblooming Carnations

MAILED FOR 50 CENTS

NO FLOWER CAN SURPASS THEM FOR SHOW OR SATISFACTION

The grandest and most striking varieties ever offered. Flowers are of large size and freely produced. Don't fail to include these beautiful plants in your order.

- Harry Fenn.** Bright red.
- Enchantress.** Beautiful shell pink.
- Boston Market.** Pure white; strong grower.
- Harlowarden.** A rich crimson.
- Variegated Lawson.** Variegated scarlet and white.
- G. H. Crane.** A bright scarlet.
- Frances Joost.** A cerise pink.
- Prosperity.** Large white striped carmine.
- Queen Louise.** Snow white; large flower.
- Mrs. Thos. W. Lawson.** A dark cerise pink.

For 50 cents we will send the entire collection of ten distinct varieties by mail, postpaid, to any address in the United States.



# Twenty-four Summer Flowering Bulbs

LARGE SIZE THAT WILL BE SURE TO BLOOM THIS SUMMER, MAILED, POSTPAID, UPON RECEIPT OF 50 CENTS.

**Eight Bulbs of Everblooming Tuberoses.** As many as four spikes of flowers have been grown from one bulb.

**Eight Bulbs of Gladiolus.** All different colors, and the best hybrid sorts.

**Eight Bulbs of Excelsior Pearl Tuberose.** The largest variety of double flowering Tuberose grown.

For 50 cents we will send the entire collection of 24 Bulbs, by mail, postpaid, to any address in the United States.

## Six HARDY SHRUBS 50c

EXCELLENT for LAWN DECORATION

- Althea, "Rose of Sharon."**
- Spirea, "Anthony Waterer."** The hardy perpetual crimson blooming shrub.
- Honeysuckle, Sweet Scented.** One of the best climbers.
- Deutzia Lemoinei.** Lovely pure white flowers.
- Weigelia, "Pink."** Its pretty blossoms bring the bees.
- Wistaria Magnifica.** Will climb to the house top and bloom beautifully.

The quality of these six plants for 50 cents will surprise you.

**A HANGING BASKET** Properly prepared and filled with choice plants always attracts attention. Of course much depends upon the arrangement of the plants, but more upon the selection of suitable varieties. On page 84 we offer a grand collection, containing ten choice plants, enough for a large hanging basket or vase. Price, 50 cents. Should you have only a small basket we will furnish you five choice plants, our selection, for 30 cents.

## Six Cannas 50 Cents

Magnificent Everblooming

Enough for a round bed three feet across, or a single row four feet long. Will bloom until frost.

**Triumph.** Dark rich velvety maroon. One of the most famous of the red flowering sorts.

**Gladiator.** Bright yellow, petals thickly spotted with pure crimson; blooms profusely.

**Washington.** Color, bright rich coral pink, delicately overlaid with glistening orange scarlet, spotted and lined with crimson.

**Cloth of Gold.** Flowers rich yellow; foliage deep bronze; makes a handsome effect.

**Pennsylvania.** A splendid Orchid Flowering Canna of pure deep scarlet.

**Eastern Beauty.** An attractive shade of orange that changes to pink, with beautiful bronze foliage.

ALL SIX, POSTPAID, ONLY 50 CENTS

NO PREMIUMS OR DISCOUNTS will be allowed on these Collections, which are sent postpaid by mail. When ordered sent by express, purchaser paying charges, we will send Any Three Sets for \$1.25; or Any Five Sets for \$2.00.





## Our Unrivaled Mammoth Verbenas

Next to the Geranium the Verbena is the most popular and useful of bedding plants. The collection we offer is as fine a collection as could be found on this continent, containing the most brilliant colors and some right fragrant varieties. In order to keep the plants in the best of blooming condition, cut all faded flowers off, and even a severe trimming or clipping tends only to strengthen the plants and keep them in better shape for late flowering. The demand we had the past season for this popular flower was simply enormous.

For 50 Cents we will send 15 Strong Plants in many shades, or all of one color, as may desired.

BETTER  
THAN EVER

## Great "May Day" Sale

FROM MAY 1st.  
TO JUNE 1st.

CHOICE PLANTS AT....  
GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

IN GROWING so many varieties of plants in such large quantities we cannot anticipate orders and grow just what will be required of each variety to meet the demand. We always want to make sure we have enough of everything, and consequently we usually have a surplus of many of our choicest plants. Now, in order to close out our surplus stock at or near the end of the season, we have decided to offer them at greatly reduced prices for 30 days after May 1, or from May 1 to June 1. Persons ordering these collections will be surprised at the number and value of the plants they will contain; in fact, were we to foot them all up at catalogue prices, you would find you were getting them at less than half price. We reserve the right to select varieties, but will allow purchasers to state for what purpose intended, whether for pot culture or bedding; but unless otherwise ordered, the collection will contain plants for both pot culture and bedding. All orders received prior to May 1st will be forwarded promptly on that date.

### "MAMMOTH" EXPRESS COLLECTION

One hundred choice plants by express for \$2.50. Thirty-five choice plants for \$1.00.

We have named this collection "MAMMOTH" because it is the "biggest" collection ever offered for the money. It will contain Tea Roses, Hardy Roses, Double and Single Geraniums, Carnations, Chrysanthemums, Fuchsias, Begonias, Hydrangeas, etc., etc., and many other things too numerous to mention. About half of the plants, including the most valuable ones, will be named. This collection will be packed and forwarded by express, purchaser to pay the charges.

## Twelve Choice Flower Plants

All for 50 cents, delivered free by Mail. Just think of it!

Absolutely the greatest plant bargain ever offered. If you are limited as to the amount you can spend for flowers, we believe that you cannot get better value than by purchasing the following grand collection of twelve beautiful plants and bulbs for only 50 cents.



One Chrysanthemum. Large, perfectly double; pure white.

One Carnation. A fine variety; very large flowers; clear pink.

One Manettia Vine. One of the most handsome climbers known.

One Verbena. A very large dazzling scarlet; large white eye.

One Rose. The most beautiful pink rose known. It blooms continually and in great profusion.

One Sword Fern. For house culture or for window gardening we don't know of any other variety as satisfactory.

One Geranium. Deep maroon; intense coloring; most effective.

One Begonia. Soft glistening pink; very beautiful and always in bloom.

One Umbrella Plant. One of the most striking decorative plants; extremely handsome.

One Heliotrope. This new giant flowered sort is a dwarf growing variety, with black stems and enormous panicles of dark velvety violet flowers. Color is very rich and is sure to please.

One Ageratum. Handsome variegated blue and white flowers; always in bloom.

One Coleus. A beautiful variety with rainbow tints.



## HANGING BASKET COLLECTION

We know of no other arrangement or combination of plants that is really so pretty or attracts so much attention as a well arranged Hanging Basket. Much depends, of course, upon the arrangement of the plants, but more depends upon the selection of suitable varieties. They should include plants of widely different habits, most of which should be of comparatively slow and dwarfish growth. Some should be of gracefully drooping or trailing habit, and valued either for their grace or freedom of bloom. Some should be of upright habit; these should be of naturally small or slow growth. Some should be of climbing habit, to twine around the cord or handle by which the basket hangs. Some should be profuse and constant bloomers, while others should possess beauty of foliage, striking form, or grace of habit. Dwarf growing plants are used for filling in the center part; those around the edge should be of graceful, pendant or drooping habit. The basket may vary much in size and form, and in kind almost as much as the plants. Avoid a small vessel, and give good drainage. Those most extensively used, perhaps, are made of strong wire, woven into hemispherical or other forms, and lined with moss before filling and planting. A common mistake in arranging the plants in a hanging basket is that of crowding and filling too full. Fewer plants will appear more graceful, and growth will be more vigorous if not crowded. Exercise care in watering. After the roots have become well established and the plants have made rapid growth, an occasional watering with weak liquid manure will be found beneficial.

We have selected the following plants as being the most satisfactory, and will supply the ten plants for 50 cents.

**Asparagus Sprengerii.** Trailing habit.

**German Ivy.** Rapid grower, drooping habit.

**Russelia.** Fine slender drooping foliage.

**Cuphea.** Pretty; dwarf habit; brilliant flower.

**Nepeta Variegata.** Foliage green, margined white.

**Vernon Begonia.** Always in bloom.

**Manettia Vine.** One of the prettiest little climbers known.

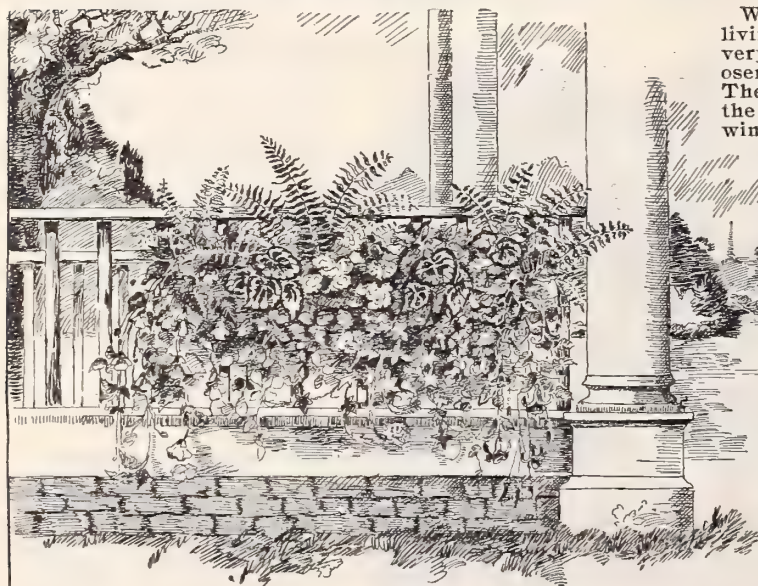
**Parrot's Feather.** Lovely drooping plants for baskets.

**Sword Fern.** Fine house basket plant.

**Wandering Jew.** Drooping; foliage green and bronze.



## VERANDA BOX COLLECTION



Window Gardens have always been popular, but within the living room the plants contend against conditions that are very unfavorable. The gases thrown off from burning kerosene and coal stoves are very injurious to plant growth. The interior window garden adds much to the cheerfulness of the room, but a window or veranda box just outside of the window adds almost as much to the interior effect without taking up the room, and adds very materially to the attractiveness of the exterior. The plants grow much better and bloom profusely with less care.

The box may be made of a great variety of materials, and quite attractive, but since it is only a receptacle for the soil an ordinary box made of pine will answer as well as an expensive one, as the sides will soon be covered up with the drooping and creeping plants. In length the box should equal the width of the window, and 8 to 12 inches wide by 4 to 6 inches deep, with numerous holes in the bottom for drainage.

**NOTE**—We have selected the following plants because they are the most satisfactory for the purpose. This collection contains enough plants for a 3 foot box, or an ordinary window. We will supply this Veranda Box Collection of 15 plants for 75 cents, or we will supply Two Collections, enough for a six foot box, or a large or twin window, for \$1.25.

**Two Geraniums.** The best scarlet varieties.

**One Abutilon.** Beautiful weeping variety.

**One Vinca Variegata.** Foliage green, margined white.

**One Weeping Lantana.** A wonderfully profuse bloomer.

**One Tradescantia.** Grand drooping plants; green and bronze foliage.

**Two Verbenas.** Always in bloom.

**Two Begonias.** Brilliant flowers; handsome foliage.

**One Russelia.** Fine grass like foliage and small flowers.

**One Parlor Ivy.** Climbing habit; yellow flowers.

**One Acalpha.** Beautiful ornamental foliage.

**One Nepeta Variegata.** Trailing growth; leaves green and white.

**One Pilea.** Fine moss like foliage; small flowers.



TRY A BED  
OF  
**RED  
SALVIAS**

AND YOU  
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PLANT ABOUT  
TEN INCHES  
APART

**Six for 25c**



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PLANT

**YELLOW  
COLEUS**

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**Six for 25c**

## **SPECIAL OFFERS**

For \$1.00 we will send twenty Double Bedding Geraniums—All Red.  
For \$1.00 we will send twenty Double Bedding Geraniums—All Pink.  
For \$1.00 we will send twenty Double Bedding Geraniums—All Salmon.  
For \$1.00 we will send twenty Single Bedding Geraniums—All Red.  
For \$1.00 we will send twenty Single Bedding Geraniums—All Pink.  
For \$1.00 we will send twenty Single Bedding Geraniums—All Salmon.

MUST NOT BE INCLUDED IN CLUB RATES

## **Special Low Priced Collection of Plants**

ONLY 50 CENTS will buy any of the collections named below, delivered safely by mail, postpaid, to any address. The collections are all fine strong plants of the best varieties, and are marvels of cheapness. We can only afford to sell them so cheaply by growing these sorts in immense numbers. The choice of varieties must invariably be left to us, the purchaser simply naming the number of set or sets desired. Every plant is plainly labeled, and there are no two varieties alike in the same collection. Give this mode of purchasing plants a trial. We are confident it will please you. Order these collections by number.

- No. 1—12 Everblooming Roses, no two alike. 50c
- No. 2—12 Double Geraniums, very fine ..... 50c
- No. 3—12 Single Geraniums, choice varieties. 50c
- No. 4— 6 Double and six Single Geraniums. 50c
- No. 5— 6 Bronze and Variegated Geraniums. 50c
- No. 6— 8 Scented Leaf Geraniums ..... 50c
- No. 7—15 Chrysanthemums, prize winners .. 50c
- No. 8—10 Carnation Pinks, sweet scented ... 50c
- No. 9—15 Gorgeous Coleus ..... 50c
- No. 10—10 Tuberoses, Double and Single ..... 50c
- No. 11—15 Gladiolus, Orchid Flowering ..... 50c
- No. 12— 8 Cannas, brilliant colors ..... 50c

- No. 13—15 Rainbow Pansies ..... 50c
- No. 14— 8 Beautiful Fuchsias ..... 50c
- No. 15— 8 Splendid Begonias ..... 50c
- No. 16—15 Mammoth Verbenas ..... 50c
- No. 17—12 Assorted plants for pots or bedding 50c
- No. 18— 8 Fine basket or Vase Plants ..... 50c
- No. 19— 8 Double Fringed Petunias ..... 50c
- No. 20—12 Lantanas, fine for bedding ..... 50c
- No. 21— 8 Hibiscus, Double and Single ..... 50c
- No. 22— 8 Heliotropes, very fragrant ..... 50c
- No. 23—10 Violets, Double and Single ..... 50c
- No. 24— 6 Hardy Phlox ..... 50c

No premiums or discounts allowed on these Collections, which are sent postpaid by mail.

When ordered sent by express, purchaser paying charges, we will send any three sets for \$1.25; any five sets for \$2.00.

## **GRAND DOUBLE DAHLIAS IN MIXTURE NOT LABELED**

Our Double Mixed Dahlias are made up of the finest named kinds, including Wm. Agnew and other splendid Cactus and show varieties, all colors and shades, many of them the finest in existence. We want our friends to try them. *Fifteen splendid Mixed Dahlias, finest sorts, only \$1.00, by express, at purchaser's expense.*



# RUTH VESTAL OUR NEW CLIMBING ROSE

The Queen of All White Everblooming Roses

See Color Plate, First Page of Cover

Pure white, slightly tinted primrose toward the base of petals. A rapid and vigorous grower, attaining a height of ten to twenty feet in a single season. A free bloomer, being in flower continuously the entire season of the first and every year. Buds beautifully formed, very double, deep and of good size.

Price, 25 cents each; large two year old plants, 50 cents each

## THE EXCELSIOR COLLECTION

OF EIGHT EVERBLOOMING ROSES FOR \$1.00

Shown in colors on Last page of cover

**No. 1—Clara Watson.** The flowers are very graceful, resembling Bridesmaid in form, and are produced in remarkable profusion. The buds are very beautiful, and are supported on long stems, making it desirable for cutting. The color is salmon pink. *Price, 15 cents each.*

**No. 2—Alliance Franco-Russia.** Bright rich yellow. A strong sturdy grower and profuse bloomer. Flowers are large, double, of good substance and beautifully formed. *Price, 15 cents each.*

**No. 3—White Cochet.** The purest white Rose. It has no tints or shades whatever. Free flowering, bearing large blooms upon long stiff stems the entire season. *Price, 15 cents each.*

**No. 4—Compte Amede de Foras.** Beautiful pink, changing on outer petals to pinkish copper, with center of peach pink. The shades all harmonize to a beautiful color, which is unique without being an oddity. *Price, 15 cents each.*

**No. 5—Etoile de France.** (Star of France.) It is a strong healthy grower, quite hardy and a quick and abundant bloomer. Color very bright dark rich crimson; exceedingly handsome, and sure to take first place among the finest Roses in cultivation. *Price, 15 cents each.*

**No. 6—Wm. Askew.** Color bright carmine pink, with the grandeur of American Beauty in form and foliage. A fine grower and free bloomer. A good forcing variety, as well as a splendid outdoor Rose. *Price, 10 cents each.*

**No. 7—Marigold.** A very free blooming yellow Tea Rose with dark leathery foliage; the petal is prettily edged with red; extremely free in growth and bloom, and deep in color; a valuable yellow bedder. *Price, 10 cents each.*

**No. 8—Admiral Schley.** Color rich glowing velvety crimson. Very bright and handsome. Makes elegant buds and splendid large full flowers; delightfully sweet. *Price, 10 cents each.*

With every order for the Excelsior Rose Collection at \$1.00 each, we will include as a premium the charming new Rose **RUTH VESTAL**, as shown on front cover of this catalogue.

## A Pleasant Surprise

\$3.00 Worth of Plants for only \$1.00

AFTER MAY 1st and until June 1st we will send, to any address, \$3.00 worth of plants, of our selection, at regular catalogue prices, for only \$1.00.

How can we afford to do it? To make sure of having enough plants and not become sold out before the end of the season, we are compelled to grow great quantities, and often have some left over. Of course we cannot tell in advance which these will be, but we will make you up a nice assortment, entirely our selection, of good strong plants.

P. S.—Please ask for the "Pleasant Surprise Collection" and send us \$1.00 now, or any time before June 1st, and your order will be carefully booked and shipped as soon as its turn can be reached, beginning May 1st.

## Two Good Floral Magazines

Ideal Aids to Successful Gardening

**THE GARDEN MAGAZINE** Is undoubtedly one of the most practical, beautiful and helpful periodicals of this class that can be imagined. It will be even larger and better for the coming year, a constant reminder and guide for the growing of flowers, vegetables and fruits, in many superbly illustrated articles and twenty-five regular departments. In March and September double planting numbers appear well worth the special price of 25 cents each. "Would not take \$50 for my April number if I could not get another," says one man who enjoys the pleasure of a good garden. *Price, \$1.00 a year.*

**FLORAL LIFE** tells how to grow flowers—how to make a success of floriculture in the home. Its pages give plain and practical directions how to plant, what to plant and when to plant; how and when to prune, when to water, what soil and fertilizers are best; how to destroy insect enemies, how to give winter protection, etc. It is printed on fine book paper, illustrated from photographs. Every number contains from 32 to 40 pages, and there is no more attractive publication in the country for the price, only 50 cents a year (twelve numbers).

Sample Copies will be Sent on Request

## Make Your House Look Like A Home

Plant plenty of Vines around it

'Twill be like a new spring suit every year if you get these hardy climbers. First cost, only cost; and their beauty will increase with years.

We Suggest, for covering front porch: One Honeysuckle Halliana, one Clematis Paniculata, one Climbing Rose Ruth Vestal and one Climbing Rose Meteor. *Four for 50 cents, postpaid.*

We Suggest, for bark porch: One Kudzu Vine and five Cinnamon Vine roots. *Six for 30 cents.*

We Suggest, for covering walls: One Ampelopsis Veitchii and one English Ivy. *Two for 25 cents.*

**Special Offer** These Twelve Climbers for only \$1.00. Will not winter kill nor ever go out of style.



## Bowker's Ammoniated Food For Flowers.

A new odorless Fertilizer for Pot Plants. Makes plants grow and bloom luxuriantly, and drives insects from the soil.

It starts the plants at once into a healthy and vigorous growth and abundant bloom. It drives worms and other troublesome insects from the soil. It has no disagreeable odor, and is the only artificial fertilizer which can be used without danger or injury to the plants. It takes the place of liquid manure, and is just the thing that has been wanted for a long time. We have sold tens of thousands of packages of it, and have yet to hear the first complaint. If your plants are doing poorly, get a package and see how quickly they will be benefited. It acts like a charm. The Ammoniated Food is put up in wooden boxes, with attractive wrappers. One package, sufficient for twenty-five ordinary-sized plants for one year, for 50 cents. Sent by mail, postage prepaid, on receipt of price.



**SOUTHERN STATES**

# Evergreen Lawn Grass Seed

For the convenience of those of our customers who object to the Bermuda Grass, we have decided to offer them this year

## Southern States Evergreen Lawn Grass Mixture

A mixture of the best grasses that exist for general planting in the Southern States. Most lawn grass mixtures are of little use in the South, as they burn out in dry summers. For those who have shady yards or can give the grass an abundance of water during a prolonged dry spell, we believe the Southern States Lawn Grass Mixture will answer every purpose.

**Price, 25 cents per Quart. If by Mail, 35 cents per Quart.**

**IN MAKING A NEW LAWN.** first spade the ground well. If it is unusually poor, spread over it a layer of rich top soil to the depth of three or four inches. As soon as the ground is thoroughly pulverized and smooth, sow our "Lawn Grass Mixture" thickly, then rake and pat the surface smooth with the back of a spade, or if the lawn is large use a roller. Get the seed in as early in the spring as possible. When the shoots of young grass have grown to the height of three or four inches, it should be mown with a sharp scythe; after this it should be mown every week with a lawn mower.

**RENEWING OLD LAWNS.** Have the lawn raked early in spring. Remove all dead grass and leaves, then sprinkle it with our Lawn Grass Seed, sowing thickly the bare spots and thin spaces, so that the seed and grass will grow at the same time, forming a perfect sod. Our improved Lawn Grass Seed is the best mixture for sowing or renewing lawns. It has been carefully prepared, and thorough testing has shown it to be the best seed for sowing in this climate, producing a smooth and durable turf, that will remain green throughout the summer.

As a guide for the proper quantity to order, we may state that for a lot 15x20, or 300 square feet, one quart is required for a new, or one pint for renovation.

# Bermuda Grass Roots

The most beautiful lawns in the South are made with Bermuda Grass Sod. It is praised from Florida to Texas. With it a grassy carpet of unrivaled emerald may be produced in six weeks time, maintaining its verdure throughout the season. There is nothing more charming than a well designed house surrounded by artistically treated grounds; and of the essential features of home grounds none is so important as a beautiful lawn—the rich, velvety green turf of the smooth, well kept lawn being the heart and life of all.

### BERMUDA GRASS

Is well suited for planting on terraces, Railroad embankments and hillsides, thus preventing heavy rains from washing them out.

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Will withstand drouth and exposure, Thrive on shallow soils, and at the same time produce a rich, velvety green turf throughout the season.

This grass is not recommended for shady situations, but will thrive on the hottest and sunniest slopes. We offer clean roots of the genuine fine leaved Bermuda Grass at the following prices. These roots may be cut into lengths of two to three inches and planted about one inch deep, when they will start to grow and produce a thick permanent sod in about six weeks time.

Price, per 1-2 bushel sack, enough for	50 square feet	\$ .75
Price, per 1 bushel sack, enough for	100 square feet	1.25
Price, per 3 bushel sack, enough for	300 square feet	2.00

## BERMUDA GRASS ROOTS CANNOT BE SENT BY MAIL

When more than a bushel is wanted we advise shipping by freight, purchasers in all cases paying transportation charges.





## Sulpho-Tobacco Soap.

For a cheap, effective, clean and harmless Insecticide for Amateur and Professional Growers this is unexcelled. Quickly exterminates all insect life on plants and flowers in and out of doors. Unsurpassed for rose bushes. It acts as a valuable fertilizer, reviving plant life. For domestic purposes it rids the house of cockroaches, and is a superior wash for dogs and all animals. Prevents poultry lice. You cannot afford to be without this well-known Insecticide, if you desire to be successful in plant culture. A trial will give highly gratifying results.

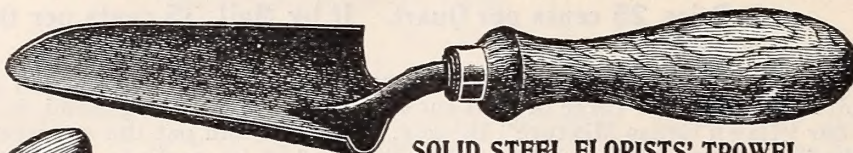
3-oz. Cake, sufficient for 1½ gallons prepared solution, 10c. Mailed postpaid, 13c.  
8-oz. Cake, sufficient for 4 gallons prepared solution, 20c. Mailed postpaid, 28c.

## A Wonderful Insect Pest Exterminator.

We are daily in receipt of inquiries from our patrons requesting information relative to the best and safest way of destroying the numerous insect pests that appear on their roses and other plants. We are pleased to offer here what we believe to be the safest, surest and cheapest insect exterminator on the market.

### EXCELSIOR WEEDING HOOK

Price, 20 cents, Postpaid.



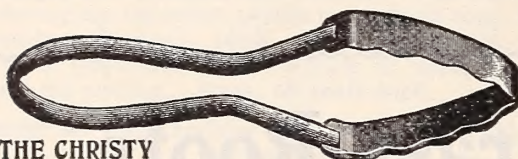
### SOLID STEEL FLORISTS' TROWEL

Polished 6-inch Blade. Price, 50 cents, postpaid.



### NEVER-BREAK SOLID FORGED STEEL GARDEN TROWEL

6 inches long. Hardwood Handle. Superior in Style, Finish and Quality.  
Price, 25 cents, postpaid.



### THE CHRISTY GARDEN WEEDER

Price, 25 cents, postpaid.



### HASELTINE HAND WEEDER AND SCRAPER

Price, 25 cents, postpaid.

## TOBACCO POWDER

The Sprinkling Kind

For Sprinkling or Dusting Only

Is made from heavy black leaf tobacco, strong in nicotine, and so finely pulverized that it can be applied with an ordinary magazine bellows gun direct to plants, in doors or out, or sprinkled around the hothouse to keep the pests in check.

### DIRECTIONS

Vegetable and Outdoor Plants.—Sprinkle with powder when wet with dew.

House Plants.—Immediately after wetting.

Poultry Lice.—Take fowl by feet, head down, dusting well in the feathers. Apply at night.

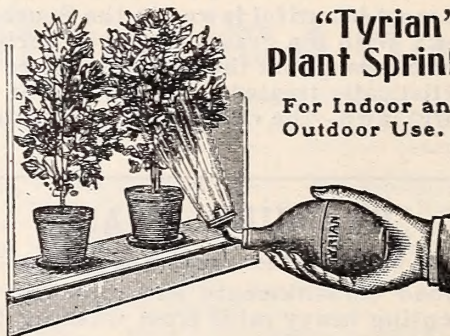
Sitting Hens.—Apply powder when first set; repeat dose a few days before chicks are due. A small quantity dusted in nests and roosts will be found beneficial.

Carpets.—Sprinkle on floor near edge before laying carpets down.

Price, one pound package, 25 cents  
If by mail, 40 cents

## "Tyrian" Plant Sprinkler

For Indoor and Outdoor Use.



The "Tyrian" plant sprinkler is without question one of the most useful and most handy articles about the house, not only for the sprinkling of plants and flowers, but also used for sprinkling the floor and even clothes when ironing. This sprinkler should therefore be in every home. When using same for plants and flowers, especially when applying insecticides for the destruction of insects, we would advise to unscrew the head in filling same; but when water is used, by the pressing of said sprinkler, and placing in a vessel of water, it refills itself. We therefore advise everybody to get one, which will last years. Small size, by mail, 85c each; large size, \$1.10, postpaid.

## SLUG SHOT

Is an Insecticide for the Destruction of Potato and Rose Bugs, and all Lice, Worms or Caterpillars upon Melons, Egg, Cucumber, Cotton, Tobacco and Cabbage Plants, Tomatoes, Currants, Fruit or Ornamental Trees, Grape Vines, Shrubs and Flowering Plants. An admirable remedy for the Black Clematis Bug.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

Slug Shot is an impalpable, composite powder, to be dusted upon the plants. It contains Poison, thoroughly diffused through natural fertilizers, and is perfectly safe in its use, to man or beast. Price, five pound package, 50 cents. Cannot be sent by mail.







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